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Again on The Move

Emperor and Empress Dowager Decline to Return to the Chinese Capital.

It Is Alleged That They Are Afraid to Face the Allies.

They Have Proceeded to Shen Si--Anti-Foreign Governor Impeached.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 8.—The effort to induce the Chinese Imperial court to return to Pekin has failed, after a week's persistent effort on the part of the powers. News to that effect was brought to the state department to-day by the Chinese minister who received it via St. Petersburg from Viceroys Lin Kun Yih and Chang Chih Tung, under the date of October 4th. Minister Wu received the message last night. It was as follows:

"The departure of their Imperial majesties from Shen Si (province) was due to the distressing conditions at Tai Yuen Fu. There is a scarcity of food supplies in the province of Shen Si on account of the long continued drought and the provincial capital (Tai Yuen) is almost deserted, the trades people having left on account of the disturbances, caused and continued for months by the Boxer rebels who had invaded that province with the encouragement of the government. Their majesties, therefore, was obliged to proceed to Shen Si, where telegraphic communication with Shanghai and other parts of the Empire is opened, and rapid communication with their majesties may therefore be carried on, thus court and official business may be transacted more expediously. The reasons for the temporary postponement of their majesties' return to Pekin are the presence of the allied forces there, on account of which solicitious fear is doubtless entertained, besides a dread of the outbreak of diseases which usually follow after great disturbances, destruction of property and military operations. It is hoped the powers will be considerate in their judgment in this matter."

The important feature of the message is the confession that the court is restrained by fear of the allied forces from returning to Pekin. The movement takes the Emperor and Empress Dowager about 300 miles further away from Pekin, though, according to the statements contained in the message, by reason of direct telegraphic communication with Shanghai, the court practically will be nearer for purpose of negotiation with the outside world than it was at Tai Yuen.

Minister Wu has been informed also that Viceroy Yu, of the province just vacated by the court, has been impeached because of his anti-foreign tendencies. This is the first step toward his degredation.

It is said there are Boxers in the newly chosen locality, so that the court will have to rid the town of the hostile influences recently surrounding it.

Attack on Sai Wan.

Hongkong, Oct. 8.—The town of San Chun is quiet this morning and the stores have been re-opened. The rebels who attacked Sai Wan, near San Chun, on Saturday, are believed to belong to the force of Triads which proceeded westward levying blackmail and recruiting. The missions in the Hinterland are safe.

Movement of Russians.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 8.—Admiral Alexieff, in reporting the occupation of Shan Pai Suan on the Gulf of Liao Tung, says: "In accordance with an agreement of admirals the forts have been divided among the different nations. The town has not been occupied but the gates are guarded by artillery. The forts are nearly intact and the whole route from Peng Ken to Shan Hai Kuan is now occupied by the Russians. After the occupation of Shan Hai Kuan the Americans refused to participate further in the operations. Part of the Russian force is advancing northwards."

German Reinforcements.

Pekin, Oct. 4, via Tien Tsin, Oct. 7, and Shanghai, Oct. 8.—The American troops will not participate in the expedition to Pao Ting Fu. Gen. Chaffee and the other generals have the assurance of Li Hung Chang that if the allies desire Pao Ting Fu the Chinese will readily surrender that city. The Americans believe that revenge and military display are the only objects of the expedition, and they hold that it will retard the restoration of peace.

The Russians are understood to have practically abandoned the railroad, and to have stopped its reconstruction. General Chaffee favors the return of the railroad to its owners and its reconstructions and operation on a joint international basis.

The first reinforcement of German troops have arrived here.

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THE MISSING AMERICANS.

Report That Sixty Men of the 29th Infantry Have Been Captured by Filipinos Is Confirmed.

(Associated Press.)

Manila, Oct. 5, via Hongkong, Oct. 8.—The report of the capture of about 60 men of the 29th United States Infantry on Marinduque Island is confirmed through communications from Macarthur and Kempf from Marinduque Island, though details are lacking.

The Yorktowns relief column landed at Torrijes on the Marinduque coast and marched to Santa Cruz, the proposed route to the captured party, without encountering the enemy or learning anything definite regarding the captives except that they had entirely disappeared.

Marinduque is a small island within 40 miles of Luzon. It is possible that the rebels have conveyed the captives to Luzon.

Will Meet On Friday

Convention of the Striking Mine Workers to Be Held at Scranton.

Text of the Call Which Was Issued To-Day by President Mitchell.

(Associated Press.)

Shenandoah, Pa., Oct. 8.—President Mitchell this morning issued a call for a convention of mine workers of the three districts comprising the anthracite field to meet in Scranton on Friday next.

The text of the convention call is as follows:

"Temporary Headquarters, United Mine Workers, Hazelton, Pa., Oct. 8.

"Mine Workers,
"Hazelton, Pa., Oct. 8th.

"To all mine workers and mine employees of the Anthracite region:

"Brothers,—In view of the fact that the mine owners have posted notices offering an advance in wages formerly paid, and believing it to be our place and duty to consult your wishes as to our future action, we deem it advisable to ask you to select delegates to represent you in convention. You are therefore notified that a convention will be held at Scranton, Penn., beginning Friday, October 12th, at 10 a.m. The basis of representation will be one vote for each 100 persons on strike, or, if desired, one delegate may represent as many as 500 mine workers, but no delegate will be allowed to cast more than five votes. Each delegate should have credentials signed by the chairman and secretary of the meeting at which he is elected, and whenever possible credentials should bear the seal of the local union.

"(Signed) John Mitchell, president Mine Workers of America; T. D. Nicholles, President District No. 1; Thos. Duffy, President District No. 7. John Fahey, President District No. 9.

"N.B.—Delegates will be notified of the hall in which the convention will be held upon their arrival in Scranton."

All Quiet.

Hazelton, Pa., Oct. 8.—In anticipation of marching by the strikers this morning, every one of the dozen or more collieries in this district still in operation in a more or less crippled condition, were virtually an armed camp during the night. But the expected did not happen and the peace of the community remains undisturbed.

Harrisburg, Pa. Oct. 8.—There is no change in the strike situation in Lykens Valley.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—It has been decided to appoint Hon. Mr. Robidoux, who recently retired from the government of Quebec, a judge.

In the Supreme court to-day the Trust & Guarantee Co. vs. the City of Rossland was dismissed with costs. The case of Caplen and Callagan was dismissed with costs. This is a dispute as to mining locations known as "Cube Lode," "Arnego," "Cady Fraction" and "Joker Fraction," involving questions of survey and as to the mining law of Britsh Columbia.

FIGHT BETWEEN FISHERMEN.

(Associated Press.)

Vigo, Spain, Oct. 8.—Fresh disorders have occurred as a result of industrial rivalry between the fishermen of this neighborhood and those of Cangas province of Pontevedra. The latest disturbances resulted in a number of men being wounded and in a fishing boat being burned at Cangas. The gunboat Vasco Nunes De Balboa has seized seven fishing boats.

THE SALMON INDUSTRY.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Oct. 8.—American Consul Dudley has received a letter from Washington stating that the United States government is willing to build a hatchery for the propagation of the salmon industry on the Fraser river, as being beneficial to the industry on Puget Sound.

Fight Near Krugersdorp

Gen. Barton Is Engaging a Boer Commando East of Johannesburg.

An English Leader of Burghers and Several Men Have Surrendered.

Many Transvaalers Still Believe the Powers Are About to Intervene.

(Associated Press.)

Johannesburg, Oct. 6.—General Barton is fighting with a Boer commando northeast of Krugersdorp. Several bands of guerillas have reappeared in that district recently and more are expected.

Mr. Edwards, an Englishman, commanding a Boer force, who became prominent after the Jameson raid on account of a rabid anti-British speech he made, has surrendered in Krugersdorp with a few men.

A colonial force has gone south to Elandfontein to clear the Boers out of Klip-Riversberg hills. These hills have been a regular rendezvous for the burghers lately.

The ignorant Boer inhabitants here attribute the fact that the British officials are selling and distributing food to a desire on their part to clear out the stores before they give up the country. These same people still readily believe and circulate the most absurd stories about the intervention by the powers.

Colonel Henry, who wears the decoration of the Star of India, is re-organizing the police department here, and has introduced the system of identification by finger marks, and in this way intends to register every native. This plan will be of great assistance in the distributing of passes, the regulation of labor and the suppression of illicit liquor selling.

Railway Disaster.

Heidelberg, Transvaal Colony, Oct. 8.—Five persons were killed and 75 injured in a railway collision at Karlsthor last evening. The accident was due to an error in signalling. One official has been arrested.

TO-DAY'S POLLING.

Four Hundred and Eighty-Seven Members Have Now Been Returned to British Commons.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 8.—There is polling to-day in twenty-one constituencies. The election results announced this morning leave the party gains unchanged. Right Hon. Chas. H. Hemphill, Liberal, formerly solicitor-general for Ireland, retains his seat for North Tyrone by a reduced majority. The total number of members of parliament elected up to 3 p.m. to-day was 487, as follows: Ministerialists, 325; opposition, 162.

The latest political gossip is that the Earl of Dudley, who is now serving in the Yeomanry cavalry in South Africa, will replace Earl Cadogan as lord lieutenant of Ireland.

Mr. Thomas J. Healy, Irish Nationalist, has been defeated in the polling at North Wexford by Sir Thomas H. G. Esmond, Irish Nationalist.

EIGHT PERSONS INJURED.

In a Collision Between an Electric Car and Passenger Train.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Oct. 8.—Eight persons were injured last night, one seriously, by collision by a Calumet electric car and a southbound Lake Shore and Michigan Southern train. The conductor says the accident was due to the fact that the motorman, who was a new man, did not bring the car to a stop, before starting across the track. Irwin Dowse, the motorman, was internally injured by being crushed under the car. He may die.

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BUBONIC PLAGUE IN WALES.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 8.—The reports of the fatal case of plague in Wales has caused some alarm in London, says the Tribune's correspondent in that city, and to-morrow the London county council will be asked to aprove of special measures, it being considered advisable to take precautions against an outbreak in the metropolis.

DROUGHT IN INDIA.

(Associated Press.)

Calcutta, Oct. 8.—An unprecedented drought is prevailing in the districts of Cacher and Sylbet, province of Assam, causing greatest anxiety in regard to tea and other crops.

MONEY PLENTIFUL.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 8.—While much caution is exercised in the discount market it is found impossible to maintain the rates in view of the plethora of money, and immediate prospect of gold going to New York. India has shipped 7,500,000 rupees to London.

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Dewet Is Now Reported to Be a Few Miles From the Town of Wepener.

Preparations Being Made to Defend the Town Against the Boers.

Aliwal North, Cape Colony, Oct. 1.—Gen. Dewet is reported to be a few miles south of Wepener, in the Orange River Colony, about 70 miles north of Aliwal North. The Boers near here are in a state of great excitemnt.

All outpost camps have been called in and preparations are being made to defend the town.

The detachment of Cape Police engaged in reconnoitering Rouxville, somewhat less than half way between Aliwal North and Wepener, rode out of one end of the town as the Boers galloped in at the other end. Two mounted Australians were captured.

Some of the Rouxville merchants have destroyed their stocks to prevent them falling into the hands of the Boers.

Recovery of Wounded Soldiers.

London, Oct. 6.—With the Chinese muddle showing signs of clearing up, there is some opportunity of paying attention to the quiet ending up of the war in South Africa. Out of 30,000 wounded, 20,000 have actually returned to duty. Such quick recovery of such a large percentage of the wounded rather breaks down Baron Bloch's theory that a modern war is impossible owing to its slaughter, though it is true that 10,000 British soldiers have found graves in South Africa.

London is already in a state of expectancy, awaiting the return of the City Imperial volunteers from South Africa, and as soon as the elections are over, the whole country is likely to give itself up to a period of jubilant anticipation, pending the arrival of Lord Roberts, whose return home will be marked by celebrations such as Great Britain has not seen for many years.

MINERS WILL MEET

And Discuss the Offer of a Ten Per Cent. Increase.

Philadelphia, Oct. 6.—President Mitchell has at last announced his intention to call a convention of miners to decide what action sha'l be taken in regard to the operators' offer of 10 per cent. increase in wages.

He made the announcement to-day in a speech at a miners' mass meeting at Shenandoah. He said he would issue a call in a few days.

More collieries were closed to-day, the most important being the mines of Calvin, Pardee & Co. at Lattimer. Mr. Pardee announced that work would be suspended at the mines until further notice, because, he said, the authorities did not afford sufficient protection to his employees from intimidation by mobs of strikers, and he therefore would cease work to prevent injury to property and loss of life. Quietness prevailed in the other locations. The D. & H. Co. to-day joined with the other operators and posted notices offering the 10 per cent. increase.

The Pennsylvania Coal company is the only other large operator that has not posted the notices, but President Thorne has been quoted as saying that his company will agree to whatever the others do.

JAMES REED INJURED.

Mr. James Reed struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whiskey in bathing it, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had he not used this remedy his leg would have had to be amputated. Mr. Reed is one of the leading merchants of Clay Court House, W. Va. Pain Balm is unequalled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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The American steam collier Emir, which recently sank in the Suez canal while on her way to Manila with coal for the United States fleet, has been floated, and the canal is now open to traffic.

WITHDRAWING TROOPS.

Half of the Japanese Army to Be Sent Home From Pekin.

Pekin, Oct. 2, via Tien Tsin and Shanghai, Oct. 6.—The Japanese retrograde movement has begun, and Japanese forces in China are being rapidly reduced. It is stated that half the army will return to Japan.

The British have arraigned a party of Pekin Chinese for selling ammunition to the Boxers.

Journey Postponed.

Tien Tsin, Oct. 5.—Li Hung Chang has ordered the release and safe escort to Pekin of five Belgian engineers and fifteen missionaries, who have been kept prisoners many weeks at Pao Ting Fu.

Li Hung Chang is apparently doing his utmost to please the powers. His visit to Pekin is appearently indefinitely postponed.

Preparing for the Future.

Shanghai, Oct. 6.—The British river gunboat Woodcock has gone to Hankow to survey the Nan river. It is signiacant of future events regarding the capture of the Chinese court, that the British river gunboat Woodlark is surveying a landing place near the Kang Yin forts.

MINERS' MASS MEETING.

The Question of Wages in Nanaimo Will Be Voted on the Pitkends.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Oct. 8.—The miners' meeting held in the opera house on Saturday afternoon was attended by a large number of workers, the subject under discussion being the question of an advance in the wages of the pushers and drivers. These men have been getting $2.50 per day, and of late have become dissatisfied. At a special meeting held a week ago they were present in large numbers, and voted to send a committee to see the superintendent and ask for a raise. That meeting also instructed the committee to reopen the question of a general ten per cent. advance. Saturday, at the regular meeting, their report was received, and the whole matter was thoroughly discussed, the married men with families and property in the city taking it up and deciding to settle the matter once for all by a vote at the pit heads, where every working miner would have a chance to vote.

The resolution on which the vote will be taken is: "That no further demands be made on the company till the end of February, 1901."

It is the general opinion here that this resolution will carry by a large majority. The voting will take place at an early date. A motion was also passed at the meeting to-day instructing the committee to interview the superintendent again and endeavor to get some advance for the pushers and drivers, it being thought that $2.50 per days was a small wage, especially for the married men, but all negotiations are to be conducted in a conciliatory spirit. This last clause was added to the motion, as it is understood that Mr. Robins during his last interview with the committee stated that if the men forced the issue he would grant the advance, though not in a position to do so from a business standpoint, but that thereafter he would take every opportunity to secure the lowest wages possible for all kinds of work.

All here agree that the action of the Miners' Union is very creditable to them, and is another clincher in the happy relations that have always existed between this company and its employees.

The report published yesterday morning is altogether wrong. Neither Tully Boyce nor Tom Keith were at the meeting, their positions as officials of the company (weighmen) preventing them from being members of the union. No advance was granted the pushers and drivers.

GENERAL FRENCH AS A SITTER.

General French is quite the shyest man in the British army, and looks less like a cavalry officer than you could imagine. He is a heavy man, always looks half asleep—although who is there more wide awake?—has a very red complexion, grey moustache, thick set figure, the last personality in the world to help an artist as a sitter. He promised to sit for the painter, although most characteristically he could not for the life of him think what he had done to be of sufficient interest for anyone to want to sketch him. At last after a great deal of trouble, the painter got him to sit one morning just outside the club at Bloemfontein. That sitting was the shortest and most disjointed the painter has ever had. The general sat bolt upright in a chair, reading his paper upside down through sheer nervousness, and, if he left that chair once, on one excuse or another he left it a hundred times, coming back looking more thoroughly upset and nervous each time, until at last he never came back at all. And the painter's only chance of sketching him was at the club during dinner!—A Painter's Daughter in M. A. P.

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Ralph Smith Is Endorsed

A Rousing Political Meeting Held at Nanaimo on Saturday Evening.

McInnes Speaks in Favor of Sloan --The Miners Favor Labor Man.

(Special correspondence of the Times.)

Nanaimo, Oct. 6.—The mass meeting held in the opera house to-night was a decidedly interesting gathering. The hall was crowded to the doors, and right up till the close the people remained to listen and to cheer. Shortly after 8 o'clock the curtain was rung up, disclosing the platorm filled with supporters of Mr. Ralph Smith, amongst whom were the most influential and representative workingmen in the city. Owing to the fact that the meeting was called for Saturday night, the business element was sparsely represented, Saturday night always being a busy time, but the miners and other workingmen were out in full force and displayed in an unmistakable manner the position they will take on election day. Their enthusiasm for Smith was magnificent, and if their attitude last night is to be taken as a gauge of the feeling by the whole constituency, Mr. Sloan will not save his deposit.

This augurs well for Smith's general prospects, especially in this city, where Sloan's whole strength seems to lie with the most radical of the miners. The business section of the community and the solid thinking portion of the miners are with Smith to a man. In fact with with the exception of a few men who were inveigled into endorsing Sloan's nomination before they knew Smith was coming out, it would be difficult to pick on a single representative citizen who gives support to Sloan.

At the opening of the meeting Dr. McKechnie, who acted as chairman, after giving a short personal explanation of his position, announced that Mr. Smith would speak first, then Mr. Sloan would be allowed to state his views; a resolution would then be proposed, after which Messrs. Cowan and Dickson, who were present representing organized labor of Vancouver, would speak, and then Mr. McInnes.

Mr. Smith on coming forward was greeted in a manner that must have been most gratifying to him, the applause continuing for over a minute. His speech consisted of an explanation of his position, relating the facts that led up to his accepting the suggestion of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress to run as an independent labor candidate, and apologizing for the necessity of making so many personal references to himself. He traced briefly the history of the negotiations that led up to his refusal of the position of deputy minister of labor, and stated that he did so chiefly because the general effect of his acceptance of that office would probably be detrimental to the labor movement, because of the reflections that might be cast on his loyalty to the labor cause by so doing. When he got to Ottawa the offer was again renewed and urged by the personal representations of the ministers themselves, and he was strongly persuaded by his personal friends to accept, and would probably have done so had not the Trades and Labor Congress, representing the trades unions of Canada, decided to form an independent labor party and unanimously requested him to take the leadership of it and seek election for the Dominion House of Commons. Such a request he could not refuse, and at great personal sacrifice he had determine to come out as a candidate in the Vancouver constituency. Before doing so, however, he instructed congress to telegraph to three representative miners in Nanaimo asking their opinion of the proposition. These men replied, stating they were with him and thought he could be elected. Thus his position was perfectly clear, and the reason congress urged him to do as he had done was because the Dominion government had of late passed many measures calculated to be of great advantage to the working classes, and both Conservative and Liberal members of congress joined hands in asking him to enter parliament and look after their interests in the administration of these laws. These laws were briefly the fair wage resolution, the conciliation and arbitration act, the anti-sweating resolution, the publication of a Labor Gazette and the creation of a department of labor to oversee and direct the administration of these laws. Mr. Smith then went on to congratulate the Laurier government for doing what it had done in this connection, and to state his own views, that it could be very well added to by making the arbitration law compulsory, and the passing of a prohibitive resolution against Chinese immigration. This he thought would very probably be accomplished, as the government had already appointed a royal commission to enquire into the Chinese question in British Columbia, and he had every hope that the report of this commission would be made the basis of a satisfactory dealing with the issue. He had for these reasons made the change, and it was clear to him the highest interests of the workingmen of Canada were involved in the struggle, and he wanted to make it clear that any man who opposed him in this contest opposed the united voice of the labor unions of Canada, and was no friend to labor. With respect to Mr. Sloan he wished to point out that he had sought the office from the first. He was not brought out by the people of this district, but had been working for months previous to this, assiduously circulating his own requisition, and while he did not blame him for that, he wished to point out that there was a vast difference between a man seeking the office and an office seeking the man. He regretted being unable to enter into the general issues of the campaign, but he was in the fight to win, and was sure when the balance of the constituency had the matter as fully explained to them as Nanaimo had they would act in the same manner and endorse him fully as the meeting last Saturday night had done, as this meeting was doing, and as all the electors would do on election day. Mr. Smith sat down amid loud cheers.

Mr. Sloan followed and spoke briefly. He said he was in the field in response to a requisition signed by 400 miners, and was endorsed by a Liberal convention.

Mr. George Campbell in a short speech then introduced a strong resolution, endorsing Mr. Smith, which was seconded by Mr. James Young, after which Harry Cowan and Mr. Dickson, of Vancouver, read resolutions endorsing Mr. Smith from the Trades and Labor Council of Vancouver and the Dominion Labor parties of Vancouver. During the speeches of these men there were frequent interruptions.

When Mr. McInnes came forward he was cheered to the echo by his friends. He first shook hands with Mr. Ralph Smith, as an indication of personal friendship, and then proceeded to make a very bitter attack on him, accusing him of "tooting his own horn," of "being forced to seek a nomination outside of Nanaimo because the people here would not endorse him," of manipulating the strings to get the Vancouver labor men to pass resolutions favoring him, of neglecting his duty to the laboring men in the Provincial House in not supporting his (McInnes's) labor bill, and finally of being captured by the "specious," "clap-trap," "buncombe" legislation of the Laurier government. He then paid his respect to Messrs. Cowan and Dickson, politely informing them that their presence was a "piece of unwarranted impertinence," and that Nanaimo could manage its own affairs without interference.

All this suited a part of the crowd immensely, but the respectable portion of the audience when they recovered from their amazement at hearing Mr. McInnes thus addressing himself to men of such well known loyalty to the cause, rose to the occasion and hissed and hooted him without mercy, one of his oldest political friends rising in the front seat and shouting angrily: "You've killed yourself this time." Another made his way to the platform amid great uproar, and shaking his finger in Mr. McInnes's face, declared that Sloan had bought signatures to his requisition by boozing and slushing over the bar. When Mr. McInnes finished speaking the resolution was put and carried enthusiastically, and Mr. Smith in reply pointed out that Mr. McInnes, while pretending to avoid personalities, had introduced them very bitterly. He also pointed out that Mr. McInnes, while now supporting Mr. Sloan, had never on any occasion supported him (Smith). This point was taken up by the audience, and from all parts of the hall came the answer: "You've got no money."

At the close of Mr. Smith's address three cheers were propose for Mr. Smith and given with a will, but when Mr. McInnes jumped up and yelled, "Three cheers for Sloan," there were more groans than cheers, and the meeting dispersed.

WHY LADYSMITH WAS NOT ATTACKED.

The natural question, "When do you mean to take Ladysmith?" being put to our Boer captors, all with one accord affirmed, with the utmost confidence, that they would do so shortly, but that they were in no violent hurry to carry out the operation. Delenda est Carthago was easier said than done, and here it never passed beyond the stage of threat. On my pointing out to the anxious listeners that in their place we should not sit down and rest content with looking at it, hoping the wall would come to us, and so save our having to go to the wall, like Mohammed, they had a reply ready to hand. "Were the Commandant-General," (meaning Gen. Joubert), one of them insubordinately answered, "to order me to go and attack Ladysmith to-morrow, I should refuse point blank, and my comrades would do likewise. Most of us have wives and children, and we don't want to be killed!" To meet the case, some one suggested that the young unmarried men might be suitably employed in the assault; but this did not appear to find favor with any young man present.—Blackwood.

The foreign office, London, has received the following dispatch from the British high commissioner in South Africa, Sir Alfred Milner: "The refugees will begin to return to the Transvaal on October 16th, at the rate of 6,000 weekly. It will take at least three months to repatriate those who are waiting in South Africa."

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Ministerial Majority

In the British Commons Will Be About One Hundred and Fifty.

Labor Represented by Messrs. Burns, Keir-Hardie and Bell.

London, Oct. 7.—The only results of the day's polling received to-night are those from the Flint and Carnarvon districts, both of which elect Liberals; and from the Shipley division of Yorkshire West riding, which returns a Unionist. These do not alter the gains of the respective parties. There have been elected 481 members thus far, 322 of which are Ministerialists and 159 opposition. There is no probability that the result of the balloting in 189 constituencies still to be heard from will materially affect the present position of the parties, and it is conceded that the ministerial majority in the new parliament will be in the neighborhood of 150.

The personnel of the next British parliament, as decided up to date, promises to be of interest. Labor is well represented by Messrs. Burns, Kier-Hardie and Bell, the last named being the employees' representative during the recent Taff Vale railway strike. Mr. Kier-Hardie's success was quite unexpected. He visited the constituency (the Merthyr-Tydvil district of Wales), where he defeated Mr. William Pritchard Morgan, a few days before the poll.

One of the most remarkable features of the elections was the sweeping defeat of Capt. Lambton, of the British cruiser Powerful, who opposed the government candidate at Newcastle-on-Tyne, though the failure of Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Liberal, president of the United Kingdom Alliance for the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic, to defeat his Conservative opponent in the Cockermouth division of Cumberland, was scarcely less surprising.

Literary England will be well represented in spite of the defeat of Dr. Conan Doyle and Mr. Augustine Birrel, for there will be Lecky, the historian; Professor James Bryce, the historian; Winston Churchill, Gilbert Parker and others present at St. Stephen, to uphold the various branches of literature, to say nothing of Sir George Newnes and Arnold Foster.

London is almost solidly Conservative, and Glasgow entirely so. In fact, nearly all the large cities have given Lord Salisbury sweeping majorities.

Mr. George Goschen, who was first lord of the admiralty, intends devoting his retirement to the compilation of a biography of his grandfather, a publisher of Frankfort-on-the-Main, whose letters to many literary celebrities he has preserved, and which are said to form a most interesting collection.

THE GREAT MOSQUE OF CAIRO.

It is only with the arrival of Turkish governors in the middle of the ninth century that architecture can be said to have begun, in Muslim Egypt, with the Mosque of Ibn-Tulun. This remarkable man's father was a slave from Bokhara in the body-guard of the Caliph of Bagdad. It was the way most governors began. The Caliphs had discovered that Turkish slaves were better servants, braver soldiers, and honester governors than the fickle, jealous, and intriguing Arab, and the statesmanlike qualities of the Turkish slaves soon gave them the command of the empire. They took pains to prepare themselves for power. Ibn-Tulun was a highly educated and even learned man, as well as a trained soldier. He not only studied in the great colleges at Bagdad, but journeyed to Tarsus to attend the lectures of eminent professors. He became a critic and a theologian. When he was made governor of Egypt, in 868, he had to borrow money for his expenses; but his ability soon brought him wealth and practically independent power. He kept 12,000 black troops from the Soudan; his house was open to all, and he spent £500 a day on his table. He was the first of the Caliphs' governors to revive the separate glory of Egypt and beautify her capital. In his new royal suburb of el-Katai, or "the Wards," between Fustat and the future Cairo, he erected a palace, made separate wards or quarters for the different races and classes of his servants and troops, and built the famous mosque, which remains to this day a lasting monument to his taste and munificence. It does not matter where he got his ideas or how large a share a Coptic architect and Byzantine models had in the design and decorations. The main point is that under this brilliant Turk the first superb monument of Saracenic art was built in Egypt—a monument unsurpassed in its large and simple ornament and unprecedented in its employment of the pointed Gothic arch. The pointed arch also occurs in the Nilometer on the Island of Roda, close by, which is a few years earlier; but the mosque of Ibn-Tulun stands in the history of architecture as the first example of the general adoption of the pointed arch throughout a building.

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REQUISITION.

Victoria, B.C., October 1st, 1900.

To His Worship the Mayor of the City of Victoria:

Sir:—We have the honor to request that you will at an early date call a public meeting to take into consideration the advisability of arranging the necessary preliminary steps for the purpose of holding an Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition at the Fair Grounds next year.

We have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servants,

H. Dallas Helmcken, Thomas Earle, Simon Leiser, Pither & Leiser, E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd. Ly., W. & J. Wilson, Erskine, Wall & Co., B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Peter McQuade & Son, Geo. Morrison & Co., George R. Jackson, S. J. Pitts, J. Sehl, W. H. Ellis, W. V. North, W. Thomson, R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., Can. Pacific Navigation Co., Walter Fraser & Co., Ltd., A. R. Fraser, sr., E. B. Marvin & Co., M. W. Waitt & Co., David Spencer, Turner, Beeton & Co., Joseph Boscowitz, Henderson Bros., H. A. Lilley, Lenz & Leiser, M. Baker, The Hickman Tye Hardware Company, Ltd., R. F. Tolmie, R. J. Stephens, Robert Porter & Sons, Weiler Bros., The Brackman-Ker Milling Co., McCandless Bros., Frederick Norris, T. N. Hibben & Co., J. Piercy & Co., F. R. Stewart & Co., Burt Bros., A. E. Wade, L. Goodacre, Henry Young & Co.

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Fair at New Westminster, Which Terminated on Saturday, a Signal Success.

Officers Elected at Annual Meeting of Association--Additional Prize Winners.

The annual fair and exhibition which New Westminster provides in the interests of British Columbia's agricultural and other industries, terminated on Saturday after a most successful week. On Friday the president of the exhibition executive was able to announce that the expenses had already been more than covered by the receipts and that the attendance throughout had been a record one.

The programme on the closing day was most successfully carried out, and included horse racing, a lacrosse match, band concerts and a banquet to the visiting athletes.

Prof. Earlston, who made the balloon ascensions at the fair, alighted on the gable of a house on Friday, with his parachute, somewhat severely injuring his spine.

Jas. Bryce, of Victoria, gets the Governor-General's cup for the largest number of prizes in Division B (horses). He also secures the Helmcken cup, a special presented by H. D. Helmcken, M. P. P., of Victoria, for the best draught horse on exhibition, any breed, age or sex.

The annual meeting of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Association was held in New Westminster on Friday evening with President T. J. Trapp in the chair and A. Malins acting as secretary.

The president's address was an encouraging one. It was decided to hold the 1901 exhibition in the first week of October, opening on Tuesday.

The following officers and directors were also elected:

Hon. President, Hon J. H. Turner, minister of finance and agriculture.

President, T. J. Trapp, New Westminster.

Vice-Presidents, Messrs. T. G. Earl, Lytton; D. K. Ker, Victoria; J. D. Roberts, Vancouver; A. C. Wells, Chilliwack; H. D. Helmcken, M. P. P., of Victoria.

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Executive Committee.

Mayor Scott, President T. J. Trapp, Ald. Sinclair, Ald. Adams, Messrs. G. D. Brymner, R. F. Anderson, C. G. Major, W. J. Mathers and A. Malins.

Following is another list of prize winners for cattle, horses, etc.:

CATTLE.

Herefords.

Bull, 2 years old—Jas. Merryfield & Son.

Bull, 1 year old—Kirkland Estate, Westham Island.

Bull calf, under 1 year—Kirkland Estate, 1, 2 and 3.

Bull, any age—James Merryfield & Son.

Cow, 3 years old and upwards—Kirkland Estate, 1 2 and 3.

Herd, consisting of 3 bull and 4 females over 1 year old—Kirkland Estate.

Polled Angus.

Bull, 2 years old—Alex. Ewen.

Cow, 3 years old and upwards—Alex. Ewen.

Heifer, 1 year old—Alex. Ewen.

Guernseys.

Bull, 3 years old and upwards—G. W. Beebe.

Cow, 3 years old and upwards—G. W. Beebe, 1; W. E. Butler, Ingersoll, 2.

Heifer, 1 year old—W. F. Stewart, Eburne, 1; George W. Beebe, 2.

Calf, under 1 year—George W. Beebe.

Red Polled.

Bull, 3 years old and upwards—John T. Maynard, 1; L. R. Cogswell, 2 and 3.

Bull calf, under 1 year—John T. Maynard, 1 and 2.

Bull, any age—John T. Maynard, 1 and 2.

Bull, any age—John T. Maynard.

Cow, 3 years old and upwards—John T. Maynard, 1 and 2; L. H. Cogswell, 3.

Heifer, 2 years old—L. H. Cogswell.

Heifer, 1 year old—L. H. Cogswell, 1 and 2.

Heifer calf, under 1 year—L. H. Cogswell, 1 and 2.

Heifer calf, under 1 year—L. H. Cogswell, 1 and 2.

Herd, consisting of 1 bull and 4 females over 1 year old—L. H. Cogswell, 2.

Graded Dairy Stock.

Grade cow, 3 years old and upwards—W. P. Newlands, 1; Robt. Kennedy, 2; James McCulloch, 3.

Grade heifer, under 3 years old—W. P. Newlands, 1; Jas. McCulloch, 2; W. H. Batt, 3.

Graded Beef Stock.

Grade heifer, under 3 years—Kirkland Estate.

Fat Cattle.

Steer or cow, any age—Kirkland Estate.

HORSES.

Roadsters.

Stallion, 3 years old and upwards, shown in harness—W. Stewart, Salmon Arm, 1; J. W. Hollinshead, Ladner, 2; W. Stewart, 3.

Stallion, 2 years old and under 3 years—N. S. Lose, Vancouver, 1; Jas. McCulloch, New Westminster, 2.

Brood mare, 3 years old and upwards—E. J. Newton, New Westminster, 1; W. Nicoll, Eburne, 2; Wm. Walker, Steveston, 3.

Brood mare, 2 years and under 3 years—J. W. Hollinshead, Ladner.

Filly or entire, 1 year old—J. T. Wilkinson, Chilliwack, 1 and 2; Wm. Walker, 3.

Foal of 1900—J. T. Wilkinson, 1; J. W. Hollinshead, 2.

Pair of matched horses, mares or geldings, in harness to vehicle—W. F. Steves, Steveston, 1; James Bothwell, Eburne, 2.

Single driver, gelding or mare, in harness to vehicle—W. F. Steves, 1; Endersby Bros., New Westminster, 2; W. Stewart, 3.

Standard Bred Trotters.

Stallion, any age, shown in harness—J. Richardson, Hastings, 1; J. T. Wilkinson, 2.

Brood mare—W. E. Butler, Ingersoll, Ont., 1; Wm. Nicoll, Eburne, 2; John Murray, Langley, 3.

THOROUGHBRED HORSES.

Stallion, 3 years old and upwards—E. H. Rainey, Vancouver.

Brood mare, 3 years and upwards—J. W. Hollinshead.

Coach.

Stallion, any age, shown in harness—Mason Bros., Ladner, 1; J. W. Hollinshead, 2.

Brood mare—J. W. Hollinshead.

Championship—Roadsters, Standard Bred.

Stallion, any age—J. Richardson, Hastings, 1; N. S. Rose, Vancouver, 2; J. T. Wilkinson, 3.

Mare, any age—J. T. Wilkinson, 1; Dan. Woodward, Lulu Island, 2 and 3.

Saddle Horses.

Gentleman's saddle horse—W. F. Steves, 1; Norman Nowell, 2; W. Stewart, 3.

Lady's saddle horse—Ruth Pattison, Vancouver, 1; Jessie Patterson, Vancouver, 2.

Stallion, with 5 of his get, none over 7 years old; decision rendered on the quality of his get—J. T. Wilkinson, 1; J. Richardson, 2.

Draughts, Clydesdale.

Stallion, 3 years old and upwards—Jas. Bryce, Victoria, 1; A. C. Connolly, Eburne, 2.

Stallion, 2 years old—James Bryce.

One year old—James Wells, Eburne.

Brood mare, 3 years old and upwards—James Bryce, 1, 2 and 3.

Brood mare, 2 years old—Jas. Bryce, 1; W. E. Butler, Ingersoll, Ont., 2.

Filly, 1 year old—W. E. Butler.

Foal of 1900, filly or entire—James Bryce, 1; Thomas Maxwell, 2; Shannon Bros., Cloverdale, 3.

Suffolk Punch.

Stallion, 3 years old and upwards—J. M. Steves.

Two years old—J. M. Steves.

Brood mare, 3 years old and upwards—J. M. Steves.

Filly, 1 year old—J. M. Steves.

English Shire.

Stallion, 3 years old and upwards—J. W. Hollinshead.

Brood mare, 3 years old and upwards—J. A. Morrison.

Percherons.

Stallion, 3 years old and upwards—J. A. Morrison, 1; Mrs. T. A. Smith, Victoria, 2.

Stallion, 1 year old—H. F. Page, 1 and 2.

Brood mare, 3 years old and upwards—H. F. Page, 1, 2 and 3.

Stallion, with 5 of his get, not over 7 years old; decision rendered on the quality of his get—J. A. Morrison.

Matched pair draught horses—James Bryce, 1 and 2; Thos. Maxwell, Langley, 3.

General Purpose Horses.

Brood mare, with foal at foot—Hoy Bros., Coquitlam, 1; James Patterson, Ruskin, 2.

Mare, 3 years old or over—W. F. Stewart, 1; J. M. Steves, 2.

Filly, 2 years old or over—Jimmy Harry, Seymour Creek.

Filly or entire, 1 year old—Jas. Patterson, 1; E. W. Lefroy, 2.

Foal of 1900, filly or entire—Jas. Patterson, 1; J. A. Morrison, 2.

Best team of farmers' general purpose horses in harness to vehicle—Wm. Walker, Steveston, 1; C. C. Davis, Chilliwack, 2.

SWINE.

Berkshires.

Boar, 2 years old and upwards—Shannon Bros., 1; Embree Bros., 2.

Boar, over 6 months and under 12 months—Shannon Bros., 1 and 2.

Boar, under 6 months—H. Wright, Guelph, 1; Shannon Bros., 2.

Sow, 2 years old and upwards—Shannon Brog.

Sow, 1 year old and under 2—Shannon Bros.

Sow, over 6 months and under 12 months—Shannon Bros., 1 and 2.

Sow, under 6 months—Shannon Bros., 1, 2 and 3.

Best boar and 2 sows—Shannon Bros.

Poland Chinas.

Boar, 1 year old and under 2—Mrs. Geo. Banfield, 1 and 2.

Boar, over 6 months and under 12 months—Mrs. George Banfield, 1 and 2.

Boar, under 6 months—Mrs. George Banfield, 1; F. E. Page, 2; Mrs. Banfield, 3.

Sow, 2 years old and upwards—Mrs. George Banfield, 1 and 2.

Sow, 1 year old and under 2—Mrs. George Banfield, 1; F. E. Page, 2; Mrs. George Banfield, 3.

Sow, under 6 months—F. E. Page, 1; Mrs. George Banfield, 2.

Best boar and 2 sows—Mrs. George Banfield.

Duroc Jerseys.

Boar, 2 years old and upwards—E. A. Kipp, 1 and 2.

Boar, under 6 months—E. A. Kipp, 1, 2 and 3.

Sow, 2 years old and upwards—E. A. Kipp, 1, 2 and 3.

Sow, 1 year old and under 2—E. A. Kipp, 1, 2 and 3.

Sow, over 6 months and under 12 months—E. A. Kipp, 1, 2 and 3.

Sow, under 6 months—E. A. Kipp, 1, 2 and 3.

Best boar and 2 sows—E. A. Kipp.

Chester Whites.

Boar, 2 years old and upwards—Jos. Thompson.

Boar, 1 year old and under 2—Jos. Thompson, 1; W. R. Austin, 2.

Boar, over 6 months and under 12 months—H. F. Page, 1; Jos. Thompson, 2; W. R. Austin, 3.

Sow, under 6 months—Jos. Thompson, 1 and 2; W. R. Austin, 3.

Best boar and 2 sows—Joseph Thompson.

Essex.

Boar, 1 year old and under 2—John F. Maynard, 1 and 2.

Boar, over 6 months and under 12 months—John F. Maynard, 1 and 2.

Boar, under 6 months—John F. Maynard, 1, 2 and 3.

Sow, 2 years old and upwards—John F. Maynard, 1 and 2.

Sow, 1 year old and under 2—John F. Maynard, 1 and 2.

Sow, over 6 months and under 12 months—John F. Maynard, 1 and 2.

Sow, under 6 months—John F. Maynard, 1, 2 and 3.

Tamworths.

Boar, 1 year old and under 2—George W. Beebe.

Under 6 months—George W. Beebe.

Sow, 2 years old and upwards—George W. Beebe.

Sow, 1 year old and under 2—George W. Beebe.

Sow, over 6 months and under 12 months H. Wright, Guelph.

Sow, under 6 months—G. W. Beebe.

Best boar and 2 sows—G. W. Beebe.

Suffolks.

Boar, 2 years old and upwards—A. M. Sturdy, Galiano.

One year old and under 2—A. M. Sturdy, Galiano.

Boar, over 6 months and under 12—A. M. Sturdy, 1 and 2.

Under 6 months—A. M. Sturdy, 1 and 2.

Sow, 2 years old and upwards—A. M. Sturdy, 1 and 2.

One year old and under 2—A. M. Sturdy.

Sow, over 6 months and under 12 months—A. M. Sturdy, 1 and 2.

Under 6 months—A. M. Sturdy, 1 and 2.

Best boar and 2 sows—A. M. Sturdy, 1 and 2.

Yorkshires.

Boar, 2 years old and upwards—H. F. Page, 1; Jas. Brannick, Chilliwack, 2.

Boar, 1 year old and under 2—H. F. Page.

Boar, over 6 months and under 12 months—H. F. Page, 1 and 2.

Boar, under 6 months—H. F. Page, 1 and 2; Jas. Brannick, 3.

Sow, 1 year old and under 2—H. F. Page, 1 and 2; Jas. Brannick, 3.

Sow, over 6 months and under 12 months—H. F. Page, 1 and 2.

Sow, under 6 months—Jas. Brannick, 1 and 2; Hoy Bros., 3.

Best boar and 2 sows—F. E. Page.

Bacon Hogs.

Best bacon hog, any age—Jas. Thompson, 1 and 2.

Best pure bred pig under 6 months—H Wright, 1; Shannon Bros., 2.

PIGEONS.

Pair Pointers, red, white or yellow pied—Janes & Crosby.

Fantails, white—F. Sene, 1; Janes & Crosby, 2.

Homings, Antwerp—W. Stonehouse, 1 and 2.

Jacobins, black—Janes & Crosby.

Magpies, black—Janes & Crosby.

Owls, blue—Janes & Crosby.

Dragoons—W. Stonehouse, 1 and 2.

Rollers—W. Stonehouse, 1; Janes & Crosby, 2.

Carriers—W. Stonehouse.

Jacobins, white—Janes & Crosby.

Jacobins, yellow—Janes & Crosby.

Jacobins, red—W. Stonehouse.

Carriers, any other color—W. Stonehouse.

Tumblers, long faced—Janes & Crosby, 1; W. Stonehouse, 2.

Owls, silver—W. Stonehouse, 1.

Owls, any other color—W. Stonehouse, 1 and 2.

Trumpeters, mottled—Janes & Crosby.

Trumpeters, any other color—Janes & Crosby.

Fantails, blue—E. Digby, Sapperton.

Homers, blue—W. Stonehouse, 1 and 2.

Homers, black—W. Stonehouse.

Homers, black check—Janes & Crosby.

Homers, blue check—W. Stonehouse, 1 and 2.

Homers, any other color—W. Stonehouse, 1 and 2.

RABBITS.

Common rabbits—Roy Pearson, 1; Mrs. W. H. Lewis, 2.

Belgian hares—Ivan Bushong, Vancouver, 1; Hans Vogisang, Clayton, 2.

Guinea pigs, common—Mrs. A. F. Rolph.

EGGS.

Hen's eggs, fresh, one dozen, white, heaviest—H. B. Baker, 1; W. H. Tilley, Pt. Hammond, 2.

Hens' eggs, fresh, one dozen, brown, heaviest—George F. Pound, 1; Russell Smither, 2.

BIRDS.

Canary, green cock—Mrs. A. O'Connor, 1 and 2.

Canary, yellow cock, free from black marks—Mrs. F. A. May, 1; Minnie Johnson, 2.

Canary, crested cock—Mrs. A. O'Connor, 1 and 2.

Canary, splashed cock—Minnie Johnson, 1; William Stonehouse, Nanaimo, 2.

Other songsters—William Stonehouse.

Wm. Stonehouse gets $5, special prize presented by Mr. Tom Proctor, for best songster canary.

Special second, recommended, awarded to Mrs. Poingdestre.

OUT FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

The Country Will Be Overcrowded When Peace is Finally Declared.

F. S. Foaker(erstwhile of South Africa, and more recently of Atlin, is registered at the Dominion. Mr. Foaker was in Atlin for two months and a half, and says that the mining industry and business in general was very dull during the summer months. There were only two mines working hydraulic machinery at the present time, but next season all, or nearly all, the mine owners will have adopted this plan of working their mines.

Mr. Foaker has spent a great portion of his life in South Africa, and formerly belonged to the Cape Mounted Rifles. During his service in that corps he had few interesting experiences, except, perhaps, the subduing of small native risings which occurred almost every year after the harvest had been gathered and the natives had their usual annual feast. Mr. Foaker said that the land was very poor for agricultural purposes, and that a farm there covered an immense tract of land, compared with those of this country. The country can never be a great grain producer, although it may in time become a cattle land. It is absolutely impossible for farmers to produce grain to any great extent except in the country skirting the coast, where the land is good, getting more rain than the other parts. All the high lands were especially good. He is of the opinion that after the declaration of peace a great number of people would emigrate there and consequently there would be about twenty men for every job. People who went there with the intention of settling must have capital to back them up.

Mr. Foaker will leave for the old country in a few days, and from there he will again proceed to South Africa.

OPERA AND FARCE.

"Ship Ahoy" as Presented By Tivoli Company Below Ordinary—"A Wise Guy."

The Victoria theatre was crowded on Saturday night, and in plain English the show was not worth it. But Ferris Hartman and his company of players have left one impression upon the majority of those who suffered, and that is certainly not complimentary to the dramatic taste of the patrons of the theatre in San Francisco.

If the other bills in the Tivoli company's repertoire are presented in the same manner as was "Ship Ahoy" on Saturday night, it was certainly providential that they were not engaged here for more than one night.

As far as can be judged from Saturday's night's performance, Ferris Hartman has grievously degenerated as a comedian. He was amusing, certainly, but so are the majority of circus clowns. Whatever charm of manner was responsible for his seven year engagement at the Tivoli in San Francisco, it was not perceptible to the good people at the theatre on Saturday.

"Ship Ahoy" has been presented here before, but certainly in a somewhat superior style to the performance of the Tivoli company. There are several good choruses and a couple of excellent vocal solos, but as represented on Saturday night the play develops into a regular Saturnalia, and an object lesson for prohibitionists. Shorn of a few extraneous local hits and songs, there was very little to laugh at, and the credentials of the next aggregation that present "Ship Ahoy" should be minutely investigated.

The lady who enacted the role Mlle. Georgia Carolina, prima donna contralto, Miss Pernice Holmes, had, perhaps, the best voice of the aggregation, although the soprano, Julia Cotte, was a few degrees above the average there. The chorus allowed considerable room for improvement, the settings were not even ordinary, and the show was in all respects of an inferior order. Probably the redeeming feature in connection with the visit of the Tivoli company to this city was the "taking" play bills on the board fences throughout the town. These were quite original and suggestive.

"A Wise Guy."

The adventures of "Spike Hennessey," who is a piano mover, are said to make "A Wise Guy," which will be seen at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday evening, one of the merriest farces that has been seen in a long time. One thing is certain, and that is that the play made an unqualified hit in the East last year. There is an actress in the play who is spending the summer at Long Branch, and is on the lookout for a rich husband. She needs a father and engages Spike to fill the bill. How well he does it can better be told at the theatre than in these columns. The company is reported to be an excellent one. During the action of the farce there are a number of specialties introduced.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Annual Convention of Presbyterian Teachers at New Westminster.

The seventh annual Presbyterian Sunday School Teachers' Convention was held in St. Andrew's church, New Westminster, during the past week, president, the Rev. J. Logan, presiding.

The election of officers resulted in the president being re-elected to that post and the appointment of the following: First vice-president, Rev. G. A. Wilson, Vancouver; second vice-president, Rev. R. G. MacBeth, Vancouver; third vice-president, Rev. A. E. Vert, New Westminster; fourth vice-president, Mr. J. Lask, Nanaimo; fifth vice-president, Mr. R. B. McMicking, Victoria; treasurer, Mr. G. B. Cross, New Westminster; secretary, Mr. G. J. Telfer, Vancouver; superintendent home department, Rev. J. Logan, Eburne.

It was also decided to hold the 1901 convention at St. Andrew's church, Victoria.

The convention was attended by delegates from the various Presbyterian centres in many parts of the province, and also by ministers of other denominations, including the Revs. Stewart, Herdman and McQueen.

At the second session a number of instructive papers were read and addresses delivered, and as a result of the president's remarks upon the home department's work the following resolution was adopted by the convention: "That each Sabbath school appoint a committee with a superintendent, who shall carry on this home department work in the district and contiguous districts, in which the Sabbath school is. This committee to report to Rev. J. Logan, the present general superintendent; and that a detailed report of the work be presented at the next convention."

The Rev. R. G. MacBeth delivered a most instructive address upon: "The Value of the Bible Class and How to Make It a Success," while G. B. Cross read an interesting paper on "Lesson Helps."

At the third session a paper on "The Evils of the Modern Sabbath School" was delivered by G. McQuaig. R. B. McMicking, of Victoria, also spoke on "The Abuse of Prizes in the Sabbath School."

An exhibition of class teaching was also given by Miss M. A. Hunt, M.A.

At the final session Adl. McQueen, of Vancouver, spoke on the question of "The Raising of Church Finances," and J. C. Brown, M.P.P., of New Westminster, on "The Century Fund," the Rev. W. L. Clay also contributing a paper. "Personal Decision and Profession of Faith" was the closing subject, taken by Rev. E. D. McLaren, the speaker pressing upon the teachers present the importance of the work in which they were engaged, and urging upon them to devote all their strength and powers in urging the little ones to their Lord and Saviour.

Before the convention closed the resolution committee reported as follows:

"This committee begs leave to recommend:

1. That after due consideration it would be in the interest of Sabbath school work to have a missionary appointed devoting his whole attention to the visitation of existing Sabbath schools, to the organization of schools in new districts and to the perfecting of the work of the home department.

2. That pastors, superintendents and teachers use every means to secure connected study of the Bible through the daily readings and otherwise, and that the scholars be affectionately and earnestly urged to bring the Bible with them to their classes.

3. That with a view to aiding our board of Sabbath school publication to extend and perfect its work as well as with a view to cultivating a patriotic Christian sentiment, the schools be asked to use the papers and helps of our own church.

4. That where practicable, teachers' meetings be held weekly in connection with all Sabbath schools for the study of the lesson, and for the discussion of matters pertaining to the welfare of the school.

5. That the convention strongly recommends that whenever practicable, superintendents should avoid separating the Bible class from the rest of the Sabbath school, particularly during the opening and closing exercises; when lack of accommodation makes separation necessary, the primary class should adjourn to other quarters in preference to the seniors.

6. That the convention express cordial thanks (1) To the transportation companies for special rates; (2) To the minister and those associated with him of St. Andrew's church, New Westminster, for the excellent arrangements they have made for the convention and for the use of the comfortable and commodious room for the meetings; (3) To the good people of the city of New Westminster for their generous hospitality in entertaining delegates and friends."

The convention then adjourned.

VICTORIA P.O. GUIDE

OCTOBER, 1900.

Time Table of Arriving and Closing of Mails.

CLOSE. DAYS.	CLOSE. HOURS.	PLACES.	DUE. DAYS.	DUE. HOURS.
		BY C. P. RAILWAY.		
Daily, ex Sun	M'dnig't	Eastern Canada and points in B. C. on		
Sunday	11:00pm	main line C. P. R.	Daily	7:00pm
Daily	Midnig't	Fort Steele, Fernie, Cranbrook, Moyie and points on Crow's Nest Railway	Daily	7:00pm
Daily, ex Fri.	Midnig't	New Denver and all points on N. & S. R'y.	Daily, ex Mon	7:00pm
Daily	Midnig't	Robson, Waneta, Burton, Arrowhead, Trail	Daily, ex Mon	7:00pm
Mo, Tu, Th.	Midnig't	Thomson's Landing, Trout Lake	Tu, Thu, Sat	7:00pm
Saturday	Midnig't	Fire Valley	Tu, Thu, Sat	7:00pm
Daily, ex Fri	Midnig't	Vernon, and all points on S. & O. R'y	Daily, ex Mon	7:00pm
Mo, We, Sa	Midnig't	Kelowna, Pentleton	Su, We, Fri.	7:00pm
Mo, We, Sa.	Midnig't	Fairview, Osoyoos, Keremeos, White Lake	Su, We, Fri.	7:00pm
Tu, Fri.	Midnig't	Nicola Lake and points in Nicola Valley	Sun, Wed.	7:00pm
Tuesday	Midnig't	Granite Creek, Princeton	Sunday	7:00pm
Mon, Thu.	Midnig't	Grande Prairie, Falkland	.....	7:00pm
5	Midnig't	Louis Creek	.....	7:00pm
Sat, Wed.	Midnig't	Barkerville, Cottonwood, Quesnelle, Alexandria, Soda Ck, 150 Mile, Lac La Hache	Wed, Fri.	7:00pm
Saturday	Midnig't	Chilcoten, Hanceville, Alexis Ck., Alkali Lake and Dog Ck.	Wednesday	7:00pm
Saturday	Midnig't	Quesnelle Forks and Keithley Creek	Wednesday	7:00pm
Saturday	Midnig't	Horsefly, Harper's Camp, Gang Ranch	Wednesday	7:00pm
Mo, We, Sa.	Midnig't	Clinton, Cache Creek	Su, We, Fri.	7:00pm
Mo, We, Fr, Sa	Midnig't	Lillooet, Pavilion	Su, We, Fri.	7:00pm
5	Midnig't	Pemberton Meadows	10	7:00pm
Daily, ex Sat	Midnig't	Huntingdon, Abbotsford	Daily	7:00pm
Tu, Fri.	Midnig't	Aldergrove, Shortreed, Otter, Peardonville	Tu, Fri.	7:00pm
Mo, We, Fri.	Midnig't	Mount Lehman, Langley Prairie, Glenwood	Tu, Thu, Sat	7:00pm
		BY NEW WESTMINSTER & SOUTHERN RAILWAY.		
Sunday	11:00pm	Cloverdale, Nicomekl, Port Kells	Su, Mo, We, Th	7:00pm
Tu, Thu	Midnig't	Cloverdale, Nicomekl, Port Kells		
Sunday	11:00pm	Clayton, Hall's Prairie	We, Fri.	7:00pm
Tuesday	Midnig't	Clayton, Hall's Prairie		
Sunday	11:00pm	Hazelmere	Sun, We.	7:00pm
Thursday	Midnig't	Hazelmere		
Tu, Thu	Midnig't	Elgin, Surrey Centre, Mud Bay	Tu, Sat.	7:00pm
Tuesday	Midnig't	Tinehead	Sunday	7:00pm
Sunday	11:00pm	Clover Valley	Mo, Fri.	7:00pm
Tuesday	Midnig't	Clover Valley		
		BY E. & N. RAILWAY.		
Daily, ex Sun	8:30am.	Nanaimo, Wellington and points on R'y	Daily, ex Sun	12 noon.
Mo, We, Fri.	8:30am	Shopland	Tu, Th, Sa.	12 noon.
Mo, We, Fri.	8:30am	Cowichan	Mo, We, Fri.	12 noon.
Tu, Thu, Sat	8:30am	Westholme	Tu, Th, Sa.	12 noon.
Saturday	8:30am.	Kuper Island	Saturday	12 noon.
Wed, Sat.	8:30am.	Millstream	We, Sat.	12 noon.
Tu, Fri.	8:30am	Alberni, Nanoose Bay, Parksville, Errington, French Creek, Beaver Creek	Tu, Fri.	12 noon.
Mon, Fri.	8:30am.	Cumberland, Comox, Courtenay, Grantham, Sandwick	Tu, Wed.	12 noon.
Monday	8:30am.	Hornby Island, Denman Island	Saturday	12 noon.
		BY V. & S. RAILWAY.		
Daily, ex Sat	Midnig't	Sidney, North Saanich, Turgocse	Mon, Thur.	10:00am
Sunday	11:00pm			
Mon, Thu.	Midnig't	Young	Tu, We, Fri, Sa	6:30pm
Tu, Fri.	Midnig't	Galiano, Saturna and Pender Islands, Beaver Point.	Fri.	6:30pm
Sunday	11:00pm	Salt Spring Island, South Salt Spring	Wed, Sat.	6:30pm
Tu, We, Fri.	Midnig't	Mayne (Plumper Pass)	Tu, Wed.	6:30pm
Sunday	11:00pm	Gabriola Island	Fri, Sat.	
Wednesday	Midnig't	Gabriola Island	Tues, Fri.	6:30pm
Sunday	11:00pm	North Salt Spring	Tu, We, Sa.	
Tu, Fri.	Midnig't	North Salt Spring		6:30pm
		BY STEAMER.		
Daily, ex Sun	Midnig't	Vancouver, New Westminster, Steveston,		
Sunday	11:00pm	and Ladner	Daily	7:00pm
Sunday	11:00pm	Howe Sound, Sechelt, Irvine's Landing, Preek, Lund, Whaletown, Read Island, Heriot Bay, Thurlow, Rey, Port Neville, Van Anda	Thursday	7:00pm
Monday	Midnig't	Squamish, Bowen Island, Anvil Island	Friday	7:00pm
1, 15	8:00pm	Naas Harbor, Port Simpson, points on N. W. Coast		
1, 7, 14, 20	8:00pm	Hazelton, Port Renfrew, Clayoquot, Alberni, Ucluelet, Bear River (Port Hughes)	Ab. 6, 14, 28.	
20	8:00pm	Quatsino and Cape Scott	Ab. 28	
Daily	7:00am	Nelson, Kaslo, Rossland, Ainsworth, Slocan		
Daily, ex Mon	7:00am	Midway, Rock Creek, Boundary Falls, Greenwood, Carson, Camp McKinney, Sidley, Grand Forks, Cascade	Daily	7:00pm
			Daily, ex Mon	7:00pm
		BY STAGE.		
Daily, ex Sun	7:45am.	Esquimalt, Beaumont, Victoria West	Daily, ex Sun	10:30am
	4:30pm	Esquimalt, Beaumont, Victoria West		7:00pm
Daily, ex Sun	10:00am	Garnham, Maywood	Daily, ex Sun	12 noon.
Daily, ex Sun	10:30am	Oaklands, Mount Tolmie	Daily, ex Sun	10am.
Tu, Fri.	12(noon)	Hagan, Sluggett, Heal, Royal Oak	Tu, Fri.	9:00am
Wednesday	8:00am	Metchosin, Happy Valley, Rocky Point	Tuesday	12:30pm
Saturday	2:00pm	Metchosin, Happy Valley, Rocky Point	Saturday	12:30pm
Tuesday	8:00am	Milne's Landing	Monday	1:30pm
Saturday	7:00am	Milne's Landing	Friday	4:00pm
Saturday	7:00am	Otter Point, Shirley and Sooke	Friday	4:00pm
Wednesday	8:00am	East Sooke	Tuesday	12:30pm
Tuesday	8:00am	Colwood	Monday	1:30pm
Wednesday		Colwood	Tuesday	12:30pm
	7:00am	Colwood	Friday	4:00pm
Saturday	2:00pm	Colwood	Saturday	12:30pm
		UNITED STATES.		
Daily, ex Sun	Midnig't	New England, Eastern, Central	Daily	7:00pm
Sunday	11:00pm	New England, Eastern, Central		
Daily, ex Mon	7:30 am	Pacific Coast, and Western	Daily, ex Mo	6:00am
6, 11, 16, 21, 26.	7:30pm	San Francisco—By direct steamer	10, 15, 20, 25, 30.	
12, 16, 22, 27	7:00am	Alaska—via Seattle	14, 19, 24, 29	
		UNITED KINGDOM.		
Thursday	7:00pm	Parcel Post	Sunday	7:00pm
Friday	Midnig't	Via Quebec	Sunday	7:00pm
Tu, Fri.	Midnig't	Via New York (letters only)	Thu, Sat.	7:00pm
		AUSTRALIA, CHINA, JAPAN, ETC.		
19		Australia, New Zealand and Fiji—Per direct steamer	4	
28	8:00am.	Australia and New Zealand—via San Francisco	23	
17	7:00pm	Sydney, N.S.W.—Parcel Post	5	
19		Honolulu—Parcel Post	5	
7, 14, 19, 23, 28.	8:00am	Honolulu	4, 12, 19, 23, 30.	
8		China, Japan, India, Straits Settlements—Per direct steamer	17	
9, 13, 18, 23	8:00am.	China, Japan, India, via San Francisco or Tacoma	2, 12, 19, 30.	
5, 15, 25	8:00am.	Panama and South America	Uncertain.	

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Leave Victoria as follows:

Tues., Oct. 2, 7:30 a.m.....via Seattle
Wed., Oct. 3, 9 p. m....C. P. N. Str. Amur
Thurs., Oct. 4, 7:30 a.m .....via Seattle
Sun., Oct. 7, 7:30 a.m.....via Seattle
Wed., Oct. 10, 9 p.m..C. P. N. Str. Danube
Fri., Oct. 12, 11 p. m....Str. Cottage City
Sun., Oct. 14, 7:30 a. m.....via Seattle
Wed., Oct. 17, 9 p. m..C. P. N. Str. Amur
Sun, Oct. 21, 7:30 a. m.....via Seattle
Wed., Oct. 24, 7:30 a. m.....via Seattle
Wed., Oct. 24, 9 p. m..C.P.N. Str. Danube
Sat., Oct. 27, 7:30 a. m.....via Seattle
Sat., Oct. 27, 7:30 a. m..Str. Cottage City
Wed., Oct. 31, 9 p. m..C. P. N. Str. Amur
Thurs., Nov. 1, 7:30 a. m.....via Seattle

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BRING THEM TO TIME.

The Colonist on Sunday morning made a strong appeal for the laying aside of partisanship and for unity of action in devising measures for the development of British Columbia. The article is timely. Mr. Dunsmuir, we hope, will with the least possibule delay instil into the minds of his colleagues, some of whom hold the view that they have been called to office primarily for the purpose of distributing aid and comfort to those whose only qualifications for positions in the public service are that they are Conservatives, that the government does not exist for any such purpose. This salutary truth may be driven home in a very effectual way by dispensing with the services of some of the offending ministers. They should never have been taken into the government in the first place, and their deposition from positions for which they possess few qualifications would be beneficial to the province and lend stability to the administration. It has now become notorious that a strong movement is on foot, directed by Conservatives, to have Liberal office-holders removed in every part of the province, and their positions filled by men of what they choose to call the true political faith. Needless to say, we sympathise deeply with our Conservative friends in the afflictions which have overtaken them of recent years. After eighteen years of power and unlimited patronage it is natural that they should be in a terribly hungry condition now that nearly five years have elapsed since they were banished from power, and have been unable to appoint a follower to even a minor office. The terrible nature of their position has begun to dawn upon them at this time, when they are confronted with another five years in what is known as the "cold shades." Their one grain of comfort has come Manitoba, where Hugh John defeated Mr. Greenway on the strength of his promise that he would give the people government railways and prohibition. He has already forgotten these pledges, and is trying to carry the same province for Sir Charles Tupper by assurances that he will do all in his power to have the duties on agricultural implements abolished, although he stumped Ontario cities only a few days ago in favor of the Old Policy and higher duties. From the day when this high-minded and public-spirited gentleman attained to power in Manitoba until the time he resigned office to assist Sir Charles Tupper his chief occupation was to discharge Liberals from the civil service and appoint Conservatives in their stead. Some men of the same political faith in British Columbia have become possessed of the idea that they too have been victorious, and that they should follow the example of Hugh John. Their apparent purpose is to make all who have been of service to the party at any time pensioners of the province. Mr. Lucas, for instance, has done his best to "organize" the Conservatives of British Columbia; that is, he has been travelling as a sort of political evangelist trying to re-enthuse the backsliders and men of little faith in the future of Conservatism in Canada. He has not been able to obtain his reward, for the times are not now as they once were. Funds are low and collections are hard to make; contractors are no longer interested in the success of any particular party. We sympathise with Mr. Lucas over this unfortunate condition of affairs, but we cannot see the force of the contention that the people of British Columbia should be taxed to pay the salaries of officers of the Conservative party. We think the voters will be of the same opinion, and we believe and hope the Premier will view the matter in the same light.

THE LABOR LEADER.

Despite the efforts of those who would breed strife and disunion in the ranks of the followers of Ralph Smith, the meeting at Nanaimo on Saturday night removed all doubt as to the feelings with which the labor leader is regarded by the electors of the chief mining city of the province. We have not a word to say against Mr. Sloan. He has a perfect right to aspire to a seat in the House of Commons, or to any other position in the gift of the people. But we think it would be the part of wisdom for him to withdraw from this contest. The government of Canada has given the most convincing evidence of its desire to advance the interests and to add to the comforts of the working classes, and it asked Mr. Smith to come to its assistance in this work by taking the position of a deputy minister. He refused to consider this offer because it might bear the construction of desertion of the cause which he had so long advocated for the emolments of office. In order that the services of the labor representative might still be available the administration then urge upon him to seek a seat in the House of Commons, and this he has consented to do. It has often been asserted that workingmen are fickle in their regard for their leaders, but there is no evidence of it in the regularity with which labor representatives who have been true to the cause have been returned to the Imperial parliament. No doubt Mr. Smith's success has raised up against him a few enemies. All successful public men have to contend with that sort of thing. But his friends have increased in numbers and his election is assured. There will arise plenty of opportunities for Mr. Sloan to reach the goal of his ambition, and it is for him to consider whether it would not be well to wait for a more convenient and a more certain season. At the same time he was first in the field, and there is no disputing the fact that he will be perfectly within his rights in insisting on an appeal to the electors.

CHURCH CLUBS.

The younger members of the Metropolitan Methodist Church of Toronto, probably the largest congregation of the denomination in the Dominion of Canada, have organised a social club, and they think they should be permitted to have billiard tables in that club for the members to amuse themselves with. The older Methodists, as might be expected, are not particularly pleased at the notion, and they have asked the young men what they think the churchmen of the old school in the country, the backbone of Methodism, would say if they heard that such things were admitted into what they regard as consecrated buildings. We all know as well as these advanced young men what the elders would think and the vigorous language they would use in giving expression to their thoughts. But is it so certain that the fathers are entirely right and the sons wholly wrong? Is there something inherently wicked about a billiard table that it must necessarily contaminate the social atmosphere of even a church club? Banging the "ivories" around is said to be a very fascinating pastime, but must it be arbitrarily set down as debasing or demoralizing any more than the games that are usually played on the occasions when church people assemble themselves together for what may be called a little worldly relaxation? As the colored philosopher puts it, "the world do move." A few years ago no member of a church would have thought of bringing up such a subject as this; neither would he have considered it necessary to have a club as an adjunct of the church. But what would have shocked the good brother of the earlier days may be looked on with complacency in the year 1900, and now that what appears to be a very wide departure from the policy of the church in the past has been made, why not take up some of the tabooed games also, place them in wholesome surroundings and give the young men connected with the church opportunities for innocent amusements and recreations which have hitherto been denied them? It is undoubtedly the case that there is something to be said on both sides of this question. It may be contended that what the young men learn of such games in the church club they may be tempted to utilise in less desirable places, but it may be advanced as an offset to this that such places are available to them at all times; that they are inviting and cheerful and the company which frequents them gay, features which are very attractive to the young as opposed to the grim and solemn gravity which too often sits enthroned within the precincts of church courts. The subject is a most interesting one and no doubt more will be heard in regard to it.

A GRIEVANCE REMOVED.

According to advices from Dawson, the news that the government has decided to sell by public auction mining claims that were reserved for the benefit of the people has been well received in the Klondike metropolis. There is no denying the fact that the reservation has not been popular with the miners of the Northwest. It was never expected by the government that it would be. But the interests of the people were the paramount consideration. If it had not been possible to make the wealth of the Yukon pay the cost of its administration the discovery of gold would have been a curse rather than a blessing to Canada, and this was the thing it was the duty of the government to guard against and which the people will sustain them in preventing. The day has passed when there can be any doubt on this subject, however, and it will be especially good news to the West that it is so. The claims are to be sold without reserve, and when the new properties reach the producing stage there cannot be any doubt that a great impetus will be given to business in Western Canada. The output of gold should be increased enormously within the next few years, and we hope to see measures taken also which will insure to Canadians all the advantages which the production of so much wealth should bring to this country. The population of the Yukon is largely of American origin, and it is extremely likely that for some years at least the bulk of the passenger traffic will go to the other side, but a better and a faster class of steamers plying between Canadian ports and the north might make some change in this respect. It is understood that the C. P. N. Company admit there may be something in this contention and that they have in view improvements in their vessels which may to a certain extent remove this objection.

TREATMENT OF PRISONERS.

The story of the treatment that was meted out by the Boers to the prisoners held at Pretoria is not likely to increase the cordiality of the relations between the British and the devoted adherents of Oom Paul. According to the report of Lord Roberts, published in the London Times, the privates were simply herded like cattle, the pleadings of the sick were disregarded until their state became too critical for effective treatment, and even when they were taken to the place which did service as a hospital the conditions there were such as to make recovery almost a matter of impossibility for all save those of great constitutional strength. The cots in the hospital were only raised a few inches above the water with which the ground was for the greater part of the time saturated, and when the end came, which in the majority of cases was not long delayed owing to the peculiarity of the circumstances, the corpse was hurried off to burial without service or ceremony of any kind. The indignation of the people of Great Britain at these disgraceful revelations is not likely to be mollified by the knowledge that the wounded Boers received exactly the same treatment in the British hospitals as the stricken soldiers of the Queen. A great part of the blame for this discreditable chapter in the history of the pious Kruger is laid upon the surgeon in charge of the Red Cross corps in Pretoria. He is charged with not protesting vigorously enough to the man who was then president of the Transvall for fear of losing his appointment, which he forfeited after all because of his weakness. The Times points out also that he is a graduate of Cambridge, and that his successor in the office, who brought Oom Paul to his knees, was a large-hearted Dutchman. Michael Davitt has had his eyest opened to the true character of the Boers, probably the most antagonistic to Britain among our American friends may be compelled to recant when the true inwardness of the Boer character is revealed in later history.

The New Westminster Columbian says that constituency is "Conservative by tradition, and it is only the personality of the Liberal candidate, Mr. Aulay Morrison, that gives strength to the Liberal campaign." That is the unction Conservatives are laying to their souls in all parts of the Dominion. Just wait and see the number of Liberals that will be elected on the strength of their "popular personality."

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The Associated Press makes the important announcement that Emperor William has changed the style of wearing his moustache. Instead of the wicked upward twist which he affected in former times, and which all the haughty German youth strove to imitate, the ends of the Imperial upper lip decoration are waxed straight out. William is becoming more peacefully inclined.

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Mayor Garden, of Vancouver, in accepting the nomination to contest the constituency of Burrard for the House of Commons, was careful to explain that he was willing to sacrifice himself in the interests of the Conservative party. You see he realizes that he has little chance of winning.

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Those who may be sceptical as to the financial success of the scheme of Bandmaster Finn to take a first-class band to Great Britain for the purpose of greeting the returning Canadian soldiers from South Africa cannot but admit that it would be a good advertisement for Victoria. No doubt the government, and possibly the city council, will consider this aspect of the matter if they are appealed to for aid towards the carying out of the project.

FATHER O'LEARY.

Brave Father O'Leary, so bold an' so tender,
We welcome you, Sogarth, wid laughter an' tears,
Safe back to your country, an' proudly we fender
To you a full share iv the honors an' cheers.

On the voyage or march no voice was so cheery,
In camp your warm heart made you Tommy's best friend;
Sure, the wit an' the wisdom iv Father O'Leary
Was the theme iv all tongues from beginnin' to end.

Whin Lord Roberts gives praise to the illigint forces
We shut out to help him, he reckons not least
In our gallant contingent iv men, guns an' horses,
The power we supplied in our true-hearted priest.

No hero this war to our history has given—
Tho' many a name it has written in light—
Surpasses yourself, humble servant iv heaven,
In the deeds that make hero-names glorious an' bright.

'Twas theirs to storm kopje, or hould out in sieges,
An' prove British valor the thing we all knew;
But 'tis wid the loving emotions iv lieges,
Dear Father O'Leary, Canadians greet you.

'Twas yours not to fight, tho' in manny a battle
Your khaki-clad form with the fighters was seen;
No weapons you bore 'mid the muskets' wild rattle,
Tho' no soldier more nobly served country an' Queen.

'Twas yours to kneel down by the poor fellows dyin'—
A father an' mother in one, so you were—
An' wid lips that wud trimble because you war cryin',
Say o'er thim the words iv the Catholic prayer.

But your heart was too big in its pity an' kindness
To know in such moments the limits iv creed;
You were equally ready, in charity's blindness,
The Protestant prayer o'er an Orangeman to read.

An' 'twas yours by the hospital cots to stand daily
An' cheer the pale lads that were wounded an' sick;
This you did wid your humor, so wisely an' gaily,
That your face there was better nor sunshine, avick!

Then welcome, your rivrince, safe back from your labors,
God grant you a long life iv comfort an' peace;
May your name unite Catholic an' Protestant neighbors
In a mutual respect that will never more cease.

J. W. Bengough, in Toronto Globe.

TUPPER'S HALF MILLION.

Kingston Whig.

"The scandal circulated by Sir Charles Tupper—and repeated so as to give it emphasis—is without a parallel in Canadian history. It is made against a man who is the soul of honor, who has worn the white flower of a blameless life, and whose record is without blot or tarnish. That the people will resent the insult Sir Charles has offered him cannot be for a moment doubted."

SIDE-SHOWS.

Toronto Star.

Senator Clark prefaces his Montana campaign speeches with a vaudeville performance. That's nothing; Sir Charles Tupper in Sydney, N. S., came after the comic opera Olivette, and in Ontario was preceded at his meetings by Mr. H. J. Macdonald in his impersonation act.

HUGH JOHN DID IT.

Toronto Star.

Sir Hibbert Tupper, the public man who is missing, and concerning whose whereabouts there is so much anxiety, is of medium height, smooth shaven, with a handsome and clever, if not kind, face, natty in dress and apparently about 40 years of age.

LET HIM PROVE IT.

London News.

If that St. Catharines editor cannot convince his tormentors that the earth is flat any other way he might walk to the edge and fall off.

HOW THE CANADIANS MARCHED.

Toronto Globe.

The letter of Captain Mason, of B Company, of the Royal Canadians, which was received yesterday by his father, Lieut.-Col. Mason, shows that the regiment in the pursuit of Dewet has been doing some of the heaviest marching on record. Writing from Krugersdorp on the 22nd of August, Captain Mason says that in the three weeks preceding that time the regiment had covered 240 miles of heavy marching. Col. Otter seems to have become an old campaigner in his method of handling troops, one of his ideas being to place a dozen good singers in the centre of the battalion while on the march, to keep up the men's spirits by singing marching songs. Probably one of the most extraordinary marches in the history of this campaign of record marching was that performed by the column on the 17th of August. The Canadians were the rearguard on that night. They stood to their arms at 11 p. m., got off at 1:30 in the morning, and marched until 10:30, covering 21 miles without breaking their fast. On the last day referred to by Captain Mason the regiment reached Krugersdorp and went swinging through the town, singing The Land of the Maple. With such a splendid record to its credit it is little wonder that Lord Roberts before parting with the men who are now on their way home complimented the regiment on its magnificent services during the war. The Royal Canadians have earned a place on the honor roll of military service as honorable as that of most of the heroic and historic British battalions.

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WHITE HORSE.

Rush of Business as Navigation of River is Coming to An End.

(White Horse Tribune, Sept. 29.)

The town of White Horse for the past couple of weeks has been virtually turned into a scow exchange, and the excitement which prevails at times as fortunes are won and lost would turn the head of any man. A scow is worth $550 at one minute, and is sold for that: in another minute someone else has paid $650 for it, then a $750 offer is taken up, and later on a stranded shipper will pay $850 for it, or he may go $900 if he has to. In an hour or two he is more than likely counting himself a three of four hundred dollar loser, for the bears have their innings every now and again, and when they get things going their way they drive the price down hard and fast. The man with records is in evidence, and anybody who does not know that October 16th is the date that the last scow left Bennett last year, and that the scow that arrived at Dawson on October 20th was the last to get there last fall, is not a good listener.

Mr. McKenzie, the well known furrier of Vancouver, passed through White Horse to-day on his way to Dawson with a $20,000 stock of furs, most of which are orders taken by him while in the northern metropolis the early part of the summer.

Miss Mary E. Glenn, of Boston, Mass., and Mr. R. J. Burde, editor of the White Horse Tribune, will be married next Wednesday evening in the Presbyterian church.

The ticket office of the White Pass & Yukon railway this morning was as busy as a circus wagon. "Skagway, twenty dollars; yes, baggage checked next door," repeated the ticket agent about two hundred and sixty times as he kept pulling tickets, stamping and handing them out, while the walls of the safe behind him were being sprung with the crush of bank notes he was throwing into it. This is record day. Four passenger cars, each carrying about 60 passengers, went out, and at $20 per head the company must have raked in an aggregate of about five thousand dollars, which beats any amount yet put on hooks for a single trip either way. Most of these people arrived in town early this morning on the big steamer Monarch, which came direct from St. Michael, stopping at Dawson en route. There were a few seedy and disgusted looking Nome men among them.

Miss A. B. Holland, who had been visiting her brother, Mr. J. Holland, in White Horse, left on Wednesday morning for her home in Victoria. Miss Holland had spent about six weeks in White Horse, and will be very much missed. She is one of those bright, amiable young ladies who spread sunshine and happiness wherever they go, and of whom there are two few in this northern land.

Charles Ure, a shoemaker, late of Mansell's in Victoria, has arrived in White Horse and will reside here permanently.

Governor Ogilvie telegraphs to the secretary of the board of trade: "The council has authorized the construction of a road to the mines. I have authorized Taché to carry on the work at once."

The river steamers are getting in some great strokes in the last days of their season, and the amount of freight blocked in White Horse is becoming less every day in spite of the fact that the trains are bringing it in at the same old late. Last Sunday morning the Anglian, the Tasmanian and the Nora went away and left the dock bare. About 8 o'clock the same evening the Columbian came in having completed her round trip in the remarkably short time of seven days. Half an hour later came the Victorian and in a few hours more the Sybil was in. They were all away again before the afternoon of the next day. The Zealandian came in on the 24th and departed on the 25th. The Yukoner arrived on the 25th and was on its way down stream again on the 26th. The J. P. Light also came in on the 25th, and was away again on the 28th with 175 tons of freight on board. The Clifford Sifton left on the 27th, the Flora and the Lightning on the 28th. The Canadian, the Ora, the Bonanza King and the Monarch are now in port. The three first named will leave to-night and the Monarch will go out to-morrow. The Bailey and Gold Star are expected in by Monday. The scows are still doing their share to relieve the pressure, and though they go in dozens their number does not appear to grow less. There is still a mile of them along the water front. Advices from Skagway say the crush is easing off there considerably, and that the worst is over.

AN INTERESTING RECORD.

Canadian Exports to Great Britain, 1893-96 (Conservative Rule).....$239,910,167
Canadian Exports to Great Britain, 1897-1900 (Liberal Rule).....345,166,142

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All persons favorable to policy of Dominion Government are requested to attend a meeting at Committee Rooms, Duck Block, Broad street, Monday, Oct. 8th, at 8 o'clock p. m.

JOHN TAYLOR,
Chairman.

Dominion Government Supporters.

A meeting of supporters of the Dominion Government will be held at Committee Rooms (end of car line), Spring Ridge, on Tuesday, the 9th inst., at 8 p. m., for purpose of permanent organization of committees. All urgently requested to attend.

By order.
CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE.

WANTS.

WANTED—Working housekeeper, for three or four young men. Y. M.

WANTED—2,000 empty coal oil cans, 5c. each paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 30 Store street. Old copper and brass bought, etc., etc.

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A TEAM OF HORSES, with harness and express wagon, are for sale at a bargain, owing to the owner leaving town. Apply to Wm. McKeon, Oriental Hotel.

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TO LET.

TO LET—3 furnished housekeeping rooms, centrally located. Apply 137 Cormorant street.

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REWARD—For return of an Irish setter, strayed from Esquimalt road; any person found harboring same will be prosecuted. J. McL. Muirhead.

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B. S. ODDY, Secretary.

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A Wise Guy
See "Spike" Hennessey, the Actorine, the Dangerous Horse, the Wine Shampoo.
Hear "Liberty Belles," "He's a Wise Guy," "Lindy Loo," "Mary Cary" and other new songs.
Prices, $1.00, 75c., 50c. and 25c. Seats on sale at Victoria Book and Stationery Store Monday.

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Youths' Box Calf Lace Boots, sizes 11 to 13.....$1.25

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Opposite City Hall. 119 Douglas Street.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 8.—5 a. m.—The area of high atmospheric pressure has largely increased and again covers the entire region between the Pacific and the lakes, its centre overlying Oregon, Idaho and Utah. A low area lies on the northern limits of the Territories and Manitoba. With the exception of Prince Albert, where rain is falling, the weather has been generally fair on both sides of the Rockies. Temperatures are moderate, being lowest in Northern British Columbia and the Northwest Territories.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate northerly and easterly winds, fair and warm.

Lower Mainland—Light winds, fair and warm.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, 47; minimum, 43; wind, calm; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 58; minimum, 58; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

—Try "The White House" Dollar Gloves. Guaranteed. •

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—There is nothing better than good leather for shoes. That's all we deal in. Jas. Maynard, 119 Douglas street, opposite City Hall. •

—Just arrived, a very large consignment of the latest designs in monuments, at Stewart's, corner Yates and Blanchard streets. •

Fresh Finnan Haddies. Mowat & Wallace, Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

—Ceylon is second to none in its methods of tea-growing, and tea packing. That is the reason of the excellence of Hondi Ceylon Tea. •

—We don't advertise to sell; we sell to advertise. If you try Ideal sausages you will continue to use and recommend them. Ideal Provision Store, 96 Yates street. •

—A benefit will be tendered Pte. Beach on Thursday evening. The entertainment will take place in Philharmonic hall and a good musical programme is to be rendered. Mr. Beach will entertain the audience with the story of the contingent from the time it entered the service until he was wounded at Paardeberg.

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Fresh Finnan Haddies. Mowat & Wallace, Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

—Everybody travels on the popular fast steamer Rosalie. Go with the crowd. •

—The federated board will hold the next meeting in their offices on Friday evening, an adjournment having been found necessary on account of the Grand lodge of the A. O. F. being held in Vancouver last week.

—A series of lectures to be delivered during the coming winter evenings at the A. O. U. W. hall are being arranged by the federal board of friendly societies. Several local speakers and public men have already been asked, and Rev. Mr. Rowe has kindly consented to give the first lecture on the series.

—Milton lodge, No. 311, Sons of St. George, will hold a meeting this evening at the A. O. U. W. hall. Important business will come before the lodge, after which an entertaining programme, which has been arranged by the social committee, will be rendered. All members are requested to be in attendance.

—A new style of steam cylinder has been invented by Messrs. Robbins and Mallett, of this city, who have recently taken out patents for Canada, United States, United Kingdom and other countries. The invention differs in many particulars from others now in use, and from all accounts is very simple in construction. The patentees have had a small working-model in operation for some time past, and those in a position to judge have commented most favorably on it.

—A dispatch from Vancouver contains the news of a serious accident which befell Harry Munsie, son of Wm. Munsie of this city, on Saturday night. The young man, who is employed on the News-Advertiser, sat upon a copy file that had been negligently left on a chair, nearly four inches penetrating his groin. He was taken to the hospital. It is not expected that the injury will prove fatal, although it is of a very dangerous nature. He is about 21 years of age.

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—The funeral of the late Mrs. Bertha Smethurst took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Delta street, at 2 o'clock and from the St. Mark's church, Boleskine road. The deceased was very well liked by all who knew her, and the church on the occasion of the funeral yesterday was full. The Rev. John Grundy conducted the religious services both at the church and graveside. The following acted as pall-bearers: G. J. Jones, D. Parsell, A. Murray, F. Mills, G. Calder and H. Rivers.

—Belated pedestrians were somewhat startled by a prolonged fusilade of fire crackers and other detonating contrivances in Chinatown on Saturday night. Enquiry, however, elicited the information that the new rice mill of Gim Fook Yuen were being opened with all the pride, pomp and circumstance peculiar to Celestial ceremony. It was obviously necessary, according to Chinese logic, that on such an auspicious occasion, croaking ill-omening supernatural visitants should be driven back to their evil haunts, hence the fusilade.

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—Organ recital to-morrow evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock. Admission free. •

—It is promised that to-night's session of the city council will prove interesting as the Craigflower road dispute is liable to come up again.

—The work of laying the new double track on Douglas street will soon be completed, and the tramway company expect to have cars running on Yates street within ten days.

—A meeting will be held next Thursday evening of the ladies and gentlemen on the committee for the St. George's masquerade ball. All delegates are requested to be in attendance.

—The Feast of the Tabernacles will be celebrated this evening by the Hebrew residents of the city. Rabbi Klinkowstein will officiate at the services, which will be held in the synagogue.

—The Young Women's Christian Association will hold their annual meeting on Friday at 3 p.m. The details of the meeting will be announced later, and members are requested to make arrangements to be present at this meeting.

—Don't fail to hear Lillian Howe at the Delmonico Music Hall to-night sing "When You Were Sweet Sixteen" and "I'd Like to Hear That Song Again," with beautiful illustrated effects. All true to life. •

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—The session in the city police court this morning was short. A man who had so far forgot himself as to get drunk on Sunday was fined $5 and costs, and John Antipis, the young tough who assaulted a Chinaman on the night of the 4th, was fined $10 and costs.

—The funeral of the late George A. Sargison took place this afternoon from the family residence, 92 Bay street, at 2.30 o'clock, and at the Metropolitan Methodist church at 3 o'clock. Rev. E. W. Rowe conducted the religious services both at the residence and at the church.

—The police department has gathered information which satisfies them as to the identity of the young vandals who broke an expensive window in a Pandora street building a few evenings ago. They will be closely watched in future and brought into court if they again transgress.

—At the regular meeting of the Natural History Society, to be held this evening, Rev. Dr. Wilson will read a paper upon "The Divining Rod." The paper will be founded upon practical applications recently made by Napier Dennison, who is collecting data for the British Psychological Society.

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—The executive committee of the Jubilee hospital and Messrs. W. H. Price, G. Jeeves, F. Taylor, A. Graham, J. Tagg, W. G. Fullerton, and P. R. Smith, representing federated societies, recently conferred together on the question of attendance on members of the different benevolent and friendly societies. The matter will be taken under further consideration during the coming winter.

—The lecture on "Universal Law" last Sunday evening at the Universal Brotherhood hall, 28 Broad street, was listened to with great interest by those present. The lecturer spoke of the absolute justice of Universal Law, of how it acted not only on the physical plane, but also on the mental, moral and spiritual planes. He also spoke of the great power of thought, and how by our thoughts we can help or hinder the progress of humanity. After the address many interesting questions were asked and answered.

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—The lady managers of the Protestant Home held their usual monthly meeting the other evening. Some very important business was disposed of, and the special committee in charge of the excursion to Albert Head reported the total proceeds to be over $300. After which a hearty vote of thanks was voted to Messrs. Dunsmuir & Sons for the free use of their steamer, and to all those who had in anyway aided the Home in attaining this gratifying result. The matron reported that fifty-five children, all well, were in the Home, and the following donations for the month for September were gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. Andrews, books and clothing; Mrs. W. J. Taylor, books and papers; Mr. De Roses, cash, $2; Mrs. Berridge, sack of flour and sack of pears; Mrs. Robins, plums; Mrs. Durick, clothing, etc.; A Friend, clothing, etc.; Mrs. Charles, 17 jars jam and samples; Mr. Adwin Belyea, sack of apples; Mrs. Savage, two sacks pears; Mr. G. Carter, box of toys and samples; Mr. McRae, box of pears; Mr. Jack, two cords of wood, three baskets pears and dripping; Ladies of the R. E. church, per Mrs. G. A. McTavish, roast of beef, bread and cakes; Mrs. Jackson, vegetables; A Friend, clothing; Ladies' Missionary Society of Calvary Baptist church, five pillow slips, two vests, six pairs drawers and four skirts; Mrs. Irving, basket plums; A Friend, boots and clothing; Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, boots and clothing; Mrs. A. Carmichael, books and papers; Mrs. T. Earle, clothing; Mrs. McRae, clothing; Mrs. Meiss, hats, quilts and thimbles; Mrs. R. Harvey, one dozen jars fruit; Weiler Bros., jam jars; Fell & Co., sugar; Mrs. Jas. Angus, ten jars jam and clothing; Mrs. Abraham E. Smith, two boxes pears and clothing; Mrs. Going, clothing; A Friend, clothing; Mr. S. Jones, one cord wood; Mrs. L. Goodacre, basket plums; Mrs. T. Hooper, box tinned meats and sack of apples; Mrs. Jas. Paterson, clothing; Pupils of Burgoyne Bay Public School, five boxes of apples and six sacks of vegetables; Mr. R. E. Knowles, milk daily; Times and Colonist, daily papers; Mr. Tolmie, load of straw for beds.

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HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

VICTORIA TIDES.

By F. Napier Denison.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.6 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.

Tuesday, Oct. 9.		Wednesday, Oct. 10	
Time.	Height above zero.	Time.	Height above zero.
3:40 a.m.	7.4 feet.	4:40 a.m.	7.5 feet.
8:40 a.m.	5.7 feet.	9:50 a.m.	6.6 feet.
2:30 p.m.	8.2 feet.	3:15 p.m.	8.2 feet.
9:15 p.m.	1.4 feet.	10:00 p.m.	1.1 feet.

When the steamer Willapa, Captain Townsend, returns from her next trip down the west coast, she is expected to bring important news from the gold diggings at Wreck Bay, for on Saturday last when the vessel called on her way to Victoria, the new gold washing machines had just been set in operation, and big results were looked for. They had been experimented with earlier in the week, and had been found to work satisfactorily. The machines will greatly facilitate the gold washing operations, which, as previously described, have been carried on in the crudest kind of way, but which nevertheless demonstrated beyond cavil the richness of the placers. With the new machines running at full capacity there will be a very material difference in the size of the shipments of gold to Victoria, as before the storms of winter set in an effort will be made on the part of operators to work over as much of the beach as possible, it being feared that the heavy breakers will then interfere with the doings of those along the shore. Samples of the black sand have been brought to Victoria, and wherever shown have attracted much attention. The sand is of an inky color, and the flaky gold it contains is plainly discernable with the naked eye. The Willapa, which returned to Victoria Saturday afternoon will leave for the coast again this evening. She had as passengers on her arrival J. H. Adams, D. McMillan, M. K. Rogers, H. E. Newton, D. Logan and C. C. Binns. The steamer brought news that prospectors had found gold-bearing sand northwest of Carmanah, which is likely, it is said, to prove very rich.

Two shipwrecked people reached Seattle on the Centennial from Cape Nome the other day. They had been on the beach north of Nome, and had started out for that city in an open boat. The little craft was driven far out at sea and when picked up by the steamer were in a serious predicament.

R. M. S. Empress of India leaves for the Orient this evening. She will receive no freight here, but at the Terminal City took aboard a large consignment of stoves from the Albion Iron Works of Victoria, which is being forwarded to China for the use of Her Majesty's forces there.

Passenger traffic between Victoria and the Sound has increased at a remarkable rate since rates have been cut to 50 cents for the single trip. Both the Rosalie and Utopia leaving on Sunday evening had big passenger lists, the former having upwards of 75 Victorians aboard.

Steamer Tees arrived at Union from Skagway this morning and will reach here some time this evening. The Danube and Cottage City are also due from Alaska.

Steamer Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco on Sunday morning, having 100 tons of freight and a good list of passengers for Victoria.

Steamer Senator left the Sound on Saturday on her fifth and probably her last voyage to Nome during the year 1900.

The freighter Oscar arrived at Ladysmith this morning and four hours later left for Everett with a full cargo of ore.

The Utopia will leave Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf this evening. She will sail at the usual hour.

The Atlantic liner Montford arrived at Montreal yesterday.

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Important Session

Twenty-Seventh Annual Meeting of Columbia District A.O.F. at Vancouver.

Resolution Passed Demanding Repeal of B.C. Medical Act—Other Business.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of Columbia district, A. O. F., was concluded on Friday evening last at Vancouver, the meetings being held at Library hall. The meeting was opened by the District Chief Ranger, Wm. Bennett, assisted by P. D. C. R. Phil. R. Smith of Victoria.

In conformity with the resolution of last year's meeting, each court within the district was represented by one representative only, the following officers and delegates being in attendance: P.D.C.R. Phil R. Smith, Victoria; D.C.R. William Bennett, Nanaimo; D.S.C.R. T. Smith, Victoria; D.S., F. P. Watson, Victoria; D.T., S. Bantly, Victoria; J.B., J. D. Pearson, Vancouver; W. F. Fullerton, court 5935, Victoria; F. Nelson, court 5755, Victoria; Jas. Bremner, court 8808, New Westminster; R. G. McLeod, court 8812, Nelson; R. Baynton, court 8828, Kamloops; W. Wrigglesworth, court 8811, Fernie; T. I. Buckle, court 5886, Nanaimo; G. S. Morris, court 8809, Nanaimo; W. C. Morrison, court 7627, Vancouver.

The report of D.C.R. showed the order to have made material progress during the year, the total membership being 912,699, an increase of 12,643 over the previous year. New courts have been instituted at Nelson, Fernie, Kamloops and Rossland. The increase within the district during the past year has been 165 members, making a total of 975 members.

Several new courts are now instituting, and a mixed court (male and female) will shortly be instituted at Vancouver, this being the first mixed court on the coast.

A number of important matters were dealt with during the session, the basis of representation being changed to two representatives to courts over 100 members, and one representative to courts under that number. The age limit for entrance into A. O. F. courts has been raised from 40 to 45 years, the following scale of admission: 18 to 22 years, $5; 22 to 25 years, $8; 25 to 30 years, $10; and $1 per year additional from 30 to 45 years of age.

An adverse finding was brought against a death claim caused by alcoholism, and a recommendation brought in regarding the auditing of court books yearly, instead of once every three years. The action of the district executive was upheld in regard to the district organizer, and deputies were appointed throughout the province clothed with the powers of instituting officers. A motion to give elective powers to past officers of the district was voted down, as was a motion to give bonuses for increasing membership. The action of the subsidiary High Court of Canada re insurance was referred to the executive High Court of England. A discussion resulted in regard to the registration of societies under the Charitable and Benevolent Societies Acts, the matter being finally left in the hands of the district executive.

Considerable discussion was evoked over the action of the Victoria medical fraternity. The impression prevailing that the Victoria doctors were taking a step backward instead of forward, the following resolution passed unanimously:

Resolved, that the action of the medical profession of Victoria in refusing medical aid to societies be placed on the records of the district; that this meeting joins issue with other bodies in demanding a repeal of the British Columbia Medical Act, which protects the Medical Association in their unjust discrimination against societies by leaving the power of examination of qualifications in their hands; and be it further resolved, That we place on record our appreciation of the services rendered to the sister courts in Victoria by Doctors Ernest Hall and Joseph Gibbs, the assistance of whom have enabled the order to carry on their obligations in the face of overwhelming opposition created by the Victoria medical profession.

The nomination and election of officers then took place, resulting in the selection of: Thos. Smith, District Chief Ranger; Frank Nelson, District Sub Chief Ranger; S. A. Bantly, District Treasurer; F. P. Wilson, District Secretary.

Nanaimo was selected as the next place of meeting, and after a number of compliments had been exchanged the District Chief Ranger declared the meeting closed, and the brethren adjourned to the Hotel Metropole, where a banquet was served the visitors by the Vancouver brethren.

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THE PASSING THRONG.

Arrivals of the Day at City Hotels—Gossip of the Corridors.

James Smart, chief of the fire department at Calgary, is in the city. Mr. Smart is on his way back from the convention of fire chiefs which was held in Spokane last week, and is visiting relatives in the city. He is accompanied by his family, and will remain here for a couple of days. He is an enthusiast in matters pertaining to fire fighting, and organized the department at Calgary in 1883. For the past six years he has been chief of the department in the Alberta metropolis. Calgary has a splendid department, and the taxpayers there are not penurious in the way of furnishing facilities for combatting the element that reduces palatial structures to charred embers in short order. Calgary now has one of the finest fire departments between Winnipeg and the coast, and the chief takes a great interest in the workings of the fire halls that are located on the coast and at other points which he visited. He was particularly struck with the way the fire department was conducted in this city, and proposes to learn more about it before leaving town. "Your city council is not wise," said Mr. Smart, "when they refuse to pay the expenses of your chief to attend a convention of firemen. When the matter was brought up in our city there was no hesitancy whatever in voting $150 for the purpose, and they even went so far as to insist that I should be among those who were at the convention."

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William Sloan, one of the candidates for the Dominion House of Commons in Vancouver district, came in from Nanaimo to-day. He was accompanied by W. W. B. McInnes, who is taking an active interest in Mr. Sloan's campaign, and who will stump the district for him as soon as the campaign is properly opened. Mr. Sloan says that he is well satisfied with his prospects, as he is receiving assurances every day that he will be well supported. Mr. Sloan and Mr. MInnes leave for Sooke this afternoon on a personal canvass.

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Joseph Martin, M. P. P., from Vancouver, reached the city yesterday afternoon. Mr. Martin is staying at the Vernon. He feels confident that the Liberals will be successful in the present campaign.

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D. R. Ker arrived home by Saturday's Islander after having attended the New Westminster's exposition. Among other Victorians returning home by the same steamer were Hon. E. Dewdney, J. B. Lovell and J. L. Beckwith.

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Lieut.-Governor Joly, accompanied by Lady Joly, returned last evening from the East. Sir Henri left for his former home several weeks ago to arrange for Lady Joly's journey to this city.

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Fred Brown, train despatcher on the E. & N. railway, went up to Nanaimo this morning and to-morrow he will give evidence as a witness in the case of Regina vs. Duggan.

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Among the commercial men staying at the Victoria are: H. S. Williams and R. B. Gravlin, Toronto; Robt. Greene, London, Ont.; D. Allen and Wm. Hutchins, Vancouver.

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Mrs. Rickford Wilson, Miss Wilson and Miss Louise Wilson returned to Victoria on Saturday night's Islander. They are living for the present at Mt. Baker hotel.

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John Parkin, fire chief at Nanaimo, passed through the city yesterday on his way home from the fire chiefs' convention held in Spokane last week.

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E. E. Blackwood arrived home from Seattle on Sunday, where he had gone on business in connection with the Alaska Steamship Co.

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Alf. Pack, representing a brewery firm of San Francisco, spent yesterday at the Queen's and left for Nanaimo this morning.

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W. McIntosh, freight clerk at the E. & N. depot, returned to the city yesterday from a trip up the line.

Misses Jean and Olive Vincent were among the home-coming Victorians on the Islander Sunday night.

Dr. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health, returned from the Mainland on Sunday evening.

M. K. Rogers, of Seattle, arrived from the West Coast on Saturday. He is registered at the Driard.

J. W. Coburn, conducter on the E. & N. railway, is ill and William Cox is running in his stead.

J. H. Greer was among the passengers on the steamer Humboldt bound for Dawson yesterday.

Misses McCrimmon and Vaughan arrived home on Saturday from a brief visit to the Mainland.

Mrs. James Dunsmuir arrived home from California on the steamer Walla Walla on Sunday.

J. A. Russell and T. Legg are among the Vancouverites registered at the Driard.

F. H. Mobley, wife and son, of Glenora, B. C., are guests at the Victoria.

Geo. Murray, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Queen's.

T. R. E. McInnes came down from Nanaimo last evening.

—The election of officers at the fire chiefs' convention at Spokane resulted as follows: President, J. C. Poyns, of Tacoma; treasurer, Thomas Deasy, of Victoria; secretary, Harry W. Bringhurst, of Seattle; vice-pesidents, A. H. Myers, Spokane; James Smart, Calgary; J. H. Carlisle, Vancouver; J. E. Buchanan, Winnipeg; Frank Lowe, Skagway, Alaska; W. J. Brew, Pocatello; E. W. Wallin, Missoula; David Campbell, Portland; D. T. Sullivan, San Francisco; James Devine, Salt Lake. The next meeting will be held in Tacoma.

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The Ghosts Of London

Some Houses in the Metropolis That Have Been Haunted For Centuries.

A Sentry Frightened to Death by the Tower Bear--A Chelsea Apparition.

Doubtless, if a chronicler could be found to unearth the reports from among old newspapers, countless stories could be told of alleged hauntings of the type which is at the present juncture titillating West Kensington nerves, and giving the police a deal of extra point duty in Edith Walk. Nevertheless, the haunted houses in London which have achieved anything more than merely transitory and vulgar notice appear to be but few and far between; while of duly authenticated ghostly visitations the metropolis can boast practically nil. Of course, what is still the most famous London ghost story, the notorious Cock Lane affair of the last century, was a bogus spirit altogether.

Almost every one of us, young and old, has heard how cunning "Fanny," with her

Mysterious Knockings,

contrived to hoax the wonder-loving Londoners, until at length the cheat was discovered and its chief contriver brought to condign punishment. Dr. Johnson, at the head of a body of servants, solemnly investigated the affair, sitting up through the night of February 7th, 1762, in the vault of St. John's church; Clarkenwell and Goldsmith wrote a pamphlet on the subject for which Newberry paid him three guineas. The whole was a plot, devised by one Parsons, the parish clerk of St. Sepulchre's, and carried out by his daughter, a girl of twelve, the object being to malign a gentleman of Norfolk, who had sued him for debt. This gentleman was a widower, who had taken his wife's sister as a mistress (the marriage being forbidden by law), and had brought her to lodge with Parsons, from whom he had removed her to other lodgings, where she had died suddenly of smallpox. Parson's object was to obtain the ghost's declaration that she had been poisoned by his (Parsons) creditor. The knave was subsequently tried and sentenced to the pillory and one year's imprisonment, but even after the exposure the London mob still believed in the Cock Lane ghost, and freely subscribed for a testimonial to its originator.

The Tower of London, which ought to be haunted if any place is, once boasted an awe-inspiring spectre that assumed

The Shape of a Bear.

Before the burning of the armories there was a paved yard in front of the Jewel House, from which a gloomy and ghost-like doorway led down a flight of stairs to the Mint. Strange noises used to be heard in this gloomy corner; and on a dark night in January, 1816, the sentry saw a figure like a bear cross the pavement and disappear down the steps. This so terrified him that he fell, and in a few hours, after having recovered sufficiently to tell his tale, he died. This unfortunate affair, which was fully investigated by an official inquiry, is believed to have arisen from phantasmagoria, and the governor doubled the sentry, and used such energetic precautions that no more ghosts haunted the tower from that time. The soldier bore a high character for bravery and good conduct, and the affair created a considerable stir at the period.

The most famous modern example of how stories of this kind can be manufactured, even in our day, out of hearsay and third hand statements, is that of the haunted house in Berkeley square, which seems to have received its popularity and fame from being identified through some accidental circumstance as the scene of a similar story in Temple Bar for 1868 by Miss Broughton of a house in the country. The house in question belonged to an eccentric gentleman. He was in good circumstances, but chose to spend no money on it. For many years soap, paint and whitewash were never used, and then by degrees began the most outrageous stories of servants and visitors going out of their minds after sleeping a night in one particular room, while some imaginative individual was so carried away with unwholesome excitement that he stated that the very walls of the house, when touched, were found "saturated with electric horror!" That mysterious noises were heard at night by the neighbors, thus giving rise to the apprehension that the house was being used by

A Gang of Coiners,

is probably true, for it subsequently appeared that the occupant's eccentricity took the form of wandering up and down the staircases and passages during the small hours.

The lease had still six years to run when the unfortunate gentleman died, whereupon the action of his sister, to whom the property passed, in refusing to let the house or live in it herself, caused the ghost stories concerning it to be circulated more freely than ever. Finally this lady sold the lease, and the house passing to a skeptical firm of house agents, the exterior and interior were put into a thorough state of repair. Tenants were then speedily forthcoming, and as these, needlessly to say, neither saw nor heard anything abnormal, the "haunted" reputation soon became a thing of the past. The manner in which the series of outrageous spook stories had grown to be connected with it was very cleverly and indefatigably exposed by the correspondents of Notes and Queries. Only one point remained to be cleared up when the house was renovated, viz., whether it had possessed the reputation of being haunted before the eccentric gentleman's tenancy. Fortunately the butler of the previous occupier was discovered, and he solemnly stated that during the years he had been in the house, often alone, and at all hours, he had "never seen any bigger ghost than himself." The moral, if any, is keep the exterior of your house in good repair, otherwise a ghost may be appropriated to you with as little show of evidence, authority, or justification as is the case of the so-called Berkeley square mystery. The house was quite the London ghost sensation of the "seventies," though it is said a certain house in Sloane street then possessed, and may still possess,

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an apparition which could squeeze you as if in an iron vice.

One of the first cases of a haunted house which the Society of Psychical Research was asked to investigate was situated in Chelsea, where an artist's studio was the scene of weird visitations. An apparition was seen by the artist in broad daylight, and appeared to him constantly during his three years' tenancy. The circumstances were such as to preclude all possibility of deception, and the figure itself was so distinct and life-like that he succeeded in producing a portrait of it. A rough sketch of this portrait, which is now in possession of the society, represents a young man of about twenty-five, with the right arm torn away from the shoulder and a strangely mournful, pleading expression in the eyes. The society examined the house, and found that its then tenant, who had replaced the artist, had seen nothing.

It was discovered, however, that a distressing suicide had taken place in the house shortly after it had been built (and about forty years before the date of the vision alleged to have been seen by the artist), but it did not seem possible to connect this in any way with the latter. And there the matter ended. This is the last bona fide case of a London haunted house which we have been able to trace. The West Kensington one reads spuriously, as though the reputation had really originated in the tempting target which a long-empty and derelict-looking house always offers to the stone throwing propensities of the small boys of the neighborhood. Nevertheless, it is only fair to add that, according to some accounts, this unfortunate villa has suffered its uncanny distinction for some sixteen years past.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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ANTIPATHY TO ANIMALS.

Everyone has read idle jokes about the terror mice cause to some ladies (says a writer in Animals), but few have reflected on the reason of this terror, which is quite real. These few, however, can see that this is only one form of a curious feeling, or instinct, common to nearly all, but especially to such persons as are called nervous. Nearly everyone will admit, privately, that some instinct of horror leads them to shrink from certain animals which they know to be, in fact, harmless. This feeling generally increases as we proceed downwards in the scale of animal life, reaching its maximum at insects and spiders. But it is not confined to these lower animals. Apart from the feeling some ladies have towards mice, there are men who have some such feeling even towards dogs. Going from mammalia to birds, such feelings may be unusual, but I myself have, to some extent, this horror at the idea of touching certain fowls, though most birds seem to me quite unobjectionable.

As regards reptiles, the feeling is very touching, say, a common ring-snake, or a slow-worm, the most harmless of animals, or even a frog, but others will make pets of frogs, or of the harmless kinds of snakes. I can imagine that a lady might make a pet of a frog, and shrink from a mouse.

This instinctive dread reaches its most marked point in the case of insects and spiders. Some shudder at the thought of touching any insect, or, they would say, creeping thing. Some would play with certain insects, say a moth, but shrink from others, as a cockroach, or earwig, both perfectly harmless.

And this feeling is not merely a matter of custom, for, when a boy, I used to collect and rear caterpillars, and among them were some I could touch easily, others with an effort, and some only with a very strong effort, of the mind, and I did not find that the experience of three or four years made any difference. The butterflies and moths, on the other hand, I did not object to handle. Thus the "goat-moth" is one of the largest English moths, and I should gladly let it crawl on my hand; but even now, after many years, I shudder at the mere thought of touching the caterpillar of that moth. I mention these things about myself because one can, in such cases, say with certainty what one has known, but not what one has merely been told. I hope some readers, whose ingenuity or knowledge is more profound than mine, will suggest a satisfactory explanation of these singular feelings which we certainly have towards some and various creatures.

Whether other animals share such feelings I know not, but will tell an anecdote suggesting something of the kind. Lately I saw two hungry sparrows in the street, with a black object between them, which they seemed to wish to pick up. But the thing seemed to wriggle, and the birds to shrink from it, and soon they fled away. The manner in which they went off made me feel curious, and I went to see what it was that had repelled them. It turned out to be a beetle, resembling that commonly called the "devil's coach-horse," and, like the sparrows, I shrank from it. Though no doubt it is perfectly harmless, it would have needed a strong motive to induce me to pick it up even with gloves on, and the sparrows seemed at least to feel as I did. This beetle, so hideous that a man, and even a couple of sparrows, shrank away with repulsion at the mere sight of it, was yet, doubtless, to its own kind, a handsome, beautiful animal. Why should one shrink from this harmless beetle? Why should a lady shudder at the thought of a harmless mouse?

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Provincial News.

PHOENIX.

W. B. Wilcox, editor of the Phoenix Pioneer, was married by Rev. Henry Steele, Church of England clergyman, resident at Grand Forks, to Miss Elizabeth W. (Elsie) Crawford, sister of L. C. Crawford, townsite agent for the Old Ironsides portion of Phoenix. The bride prior to coming to live at Phoenix was resident in Spokane with her mother.

ASHCROFT.

The thirteenth annual exhibition of the Inland Agricultural Association was opened by ex-Premier C. A. Semlin in the presence of the exhibitors on Wednesday afternoon. In point of excellence the exhibits were of the best, and equal to other years. The number of entries in some divisions were, however, less than are usually exhibited. The judge and officers were kept busy all day judging and arranging the exhibits. The ladies, as usual, took their share of prizes, one lady not being satisfied with less than fifteen.

NANAIMO.

At the Wallace street Methodist parsonage on Friday night John Augustus Bate, clerk in the government offices here, and fourth son of Mayor Bate, and Miss Edith Perchet, step-daughter of Mr. Dempsey, at one time proporietor of the Hotel Windsor in this city, were joined in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. Walter W. Baer. It was a very quiet wedding, and was solemnized in the presence of only a few intimate friends. Mr. Bate and his bride used to take leading parts in the amateur theatrical entertainments.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

News has been received that William Bothwell, of Tynehead, a well known and much respected farmer, shot himself on Thursday night at his home in Surrey. Mr. Bothwell had been in ill-health for some time past, and had several times acted in a manner which gave his family much anxiety. On Thursday night he locked his wife and children in their rooms upstairs, went down to the dining room, and shot himself with a revolver, dying almost instantly. The deceased was about 60 years of age, and leaves a widow and several children.

The executive of the Provincial Society S. P. C. A. met in the municipal chambers, New Westminster, on Thursday morning, with Mr. J. C. Brown, M. P. P., president, in the chair, and representatives from Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo and New Westminster. The secretary reported that Sir Henri Joly had consented to become patron to the society and that the Hon. James Dunsmuir had given very generous assistance to the association. The provincial government had also paid over the sum of $500 passed by the legislature for the purpose of extending the work of the society in the various districts of the province. Mrs. (Dr.) Walkem, of Nanaimo, gave a most interesting account of the work done by the society which was inaugurated by the secretary of that city last month, and stated that a large membership would follow. Arrangements were also made for the secretary to visit Ladners, Chilliwack and other centres with a view of starting branch societies. The annual meeting is to be held in Vancouver in January next.

VANCOUVER.

President Joseph Dixon occupied the chair at Friday night's meeting of the Trades and Labor Council. The following resolution was submitted for adoption: "Whereas, the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress has seen fit to ask its president to become the leader of the Labor party of the Dominion; and, whereas, the said president has accepted the task and is now contesting the Vancouver electoral district as a Labor candidate; therefore be it resolved, that this Council desires to uphold the president, not only in his official position, but as the Labor candidate for the said district." The report was adopted.

After three hours' deliberation, the jury in the case of Regina vs. W. J. McCusker at the assizes announced to the court that they were unable to agree upon a verdict. The charge against McCusker in the case just closed was that he had fraudulently omitted to account for or pay over the sum of $500 collected for the B. C. Timber & Trading company, from Charles F. Truscott, while he was in the employ of the company. The jury retired at 5.15 o'clock in the afternoon, and as they were not ready to make a pronouncement at 6 o'clock, the court adjourned until 8 o'clock in the evening. At that hour the court, having assembled, the jury were admitted, and the foreman announced that they had been unable to arrive at a decision, and were not likely to do so. His Lordship thereupon informed the jury that they were discharged. Mr. Davis, for the Crown, announced that in view of the disagreement, he would be prepared to go on with the prosecution again at 10 o'clock this morning, before another jury, and the court advised the petit jury and the witnesses in the case to be present at that hour.

NELSON.

From the 400-foot level of the Centre Star mine at Rossland Chris Foley on Thursday accepted the invitation of the labor convention in this city to carry the standard of the Independent Labor party in the forthcoming campaign. After failing to induce James Wilks of Nelson to accept the nomination, the delegates turned to Mr. Foley, and a telegraphic message was sent to leading Rossland labor men, who were requested to place the convention's message before the nominee. A delegation was gathered together and Mr. Foley was found at work in the Centre Star mine at the 400-foot level. The details of the interview are not to hand, but the deputation wired back to Nelson that Mr. Foley had accepted the nomination.—Tribune.

The officials of the Congregational church figure on opening their new edifice at the corner of Stanley and Silica streets on the first Sunday in November. The new Congregational church promises to be one of the neatest and most attractive places of worship in Nelson and it will be the first church in the city to have a gallery. The auditorium is 42 by 50 feet, with seating capacity on the ground floor for 225 persons, and in the gallery for 175 more. The aggregate can be increased by 50 by opening the parlors.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday evening at St. Paul's Presbyterian church, the contracting parties being Miss McAlpine and A. D. Morrison, jeweller, of Columbia. The bride came from Toronto, Ontario, to join her fiancee. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Alexander, of Columbia.

An elaborate Masonic temple, at a cost of probably over $30,000, is to be erected upon the two vacant lots immediately to the east of the Sherbrooke house on Baker street, in the near future. The enterprise has been under consideration by the members of the Nelson lodge, A. F. & A. M., for some time past, and the trustees of the lodge have been appointed to look into the matter. The two lots were purchased some time ago with this intention in view, and now definite action is being taken. The building is to be four stories high. It will be built over the entire two lots, giving it a 50-foot frontage and extending to the rear 120 feet.

Mining News

The Lardeau.

The Nettie L. people have now over 100 tons of ore sacked and are adding to the amount daily so that by the time the rawhiding season opens up a very fair sized shipment will be ready for the smelter.

Frank Lebeau and Frank Holten have driven a 16-foot tunnel on the Noonday, a claim owned by F. C. Campbell lying between the Bad Shot and White Warrior groups. The tunnel is being driven through a heavy iron capping.

The Sunset group of claims on the north fork have a very nice showing of ore exposed in several places. A deal is pending on this property, which is owned by Harry Carter, Lew Thompson and others. There are ten claims in the group.

The shipment of ore from the Cromwell is now more than half completed, and if the snow stays away long enough the seven tons, that the owners purpose shipping will be sacked and on its way to the lake over the Mabel trail.

And now iti s Ferguson's turn to rejoice, says the Eagle. A big gold strike has been made only one and a half miles from town, on Five-Mile creek, up the south fork, paralleling and just below the Nettie L. mine, assays of which were made by S. Shannon, B.A. The lead matter assayed is oxidized iron and lead, the results being 2.5 ozs gold, or $50, and 127 ozs. in silver, $80.01, a total value of $130.01 to the ton.

East Kootenay.

Mr. Bailey, who discovered the Pretoria, a galent claim in the vicinity of Swansea, in company with his partner, Mr. Lumbly, has been engaged the past few weeks in sinking on the ledge; although but about 15 feet deep they have apparently just got into the solid formation, and the ledge is steadily widening showing a foot of clean galena, and considerable more of ledge matter.

Moyie has added another shipping mine on its list. The Society Girl, on which a large body of rich galena ore was recently struck, is the name of the mine. At the mine there are 75 tons of clean shipping ore, nearly all of which has been taken out since the recent strike made about ten days ago. A 300-ton ore bin has been built, a comfortable bunk house erected. Mr. Farrell, the owner, has ten men employed, which will be increased as work progresses.

The Slocan.

The Enterprise is making preparations to resume regular shipments.

It is the intention of the late bonders of the Tamarac group to work ten men this winter.

Work on the Emma group, Goat mountain, is proving very encouraging to the owners.

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Four men are getting the camp ready at the Monitor, Three Forks. The force will soon be increased to 14 men and stoping will commence in December.

The Rockland will resume operations in a few days. When the wagon road to Red mountain is finished machinery will be installed and operations carried on in a more extensive manner than can be done with hand drills.

Fifteen men are employed at the Hewett, and this force will be increased to 30 when the wagon road now building is completed and shipments of ore can be made. Seventy tons of ore has been shipped from the property this season.

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And why is it that we should really be able to judge character, or rather, ascertain temperament, from so ordinary a thing as a hand-clasp? Well, even animals, if you study them closely enough, have what may not inaptly be termed "individuality" in their methods of doing even the commonest things; and it is not surprising, therefore, that man, in whom originality is developed to a higher degree than among any living creatures which walk this earth, should develop something characteristic in his method of hand-shaking, if only for the simple reason that he performs that simple act more often than any other in the course of his life. Of course, a man's upbringing and calling have much to do with his style of hand-shaking; but whether among coalheavers or clerks you could say of no half dozen men of either class that their ways of grasping were as like as two peas.

Even the leading European royalties differ much from one another in this matter. For instance, one of the secrets of the Prince of Wale's great popularity lies in the fact that His Royal Highness holds that any person who is worthy to be introduced to him is likewise worthy to shake him by the hand; and right heartily does the Prince perform his part of the greeting. The King of Denmark is also a very hearty hand-shaker, while his neighbor, the Sailor King of Sweden, is fond of shaking farmers or sailors bluffly by the hand, but is very curt and sparing in the matter of official hand-shakes.

Naturally enough, the military nature of the German Emperor is indicated in his style of shaking hands; one of the jokes at the court being the observation that "His Majesty has made another lasting impression" when it is noticed that he has greeted a new-comer; for the Emperor William has a very powerful right hand, and his grip is not quickly forgotten. His Majesty is perhaps more liberal than any other reigning sovereign with his hand-shakes, nor will newspaper readers overlook the fact that he numbers among his numberless accomplishments that of being the champion public kisser of Europe—but that is another matter. Those who knew the late King of Italy say that you could tell by his hand-shake whether he liked you or not, for nothing could exceed it in heartiness if the visitor had made a favorable impression on him. The Czar shakes hands with sovereigns only.—London Daily Mail.

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A serious conflict took place at Ghent, Belgium, yesterday, between a number of Socialists and soldiers during a performance by a regimental band. The latter was playing a royalist air, and the Socialists began singing revolutionary songs, and stoned some soldiers who were in company with the bandsmen. The soldiers thereupon drew their swords, and in the fight which followed several persons were wounded.

The Vicar of Standon, in Hertfordshire, is apparently no lover of the custom of confetti throwing at weddings. He has had the following notice posted on the church doors: "It is requested that those who wish to throw rice or confetti at weddings will do so in the road, or in their own homes, and not in the church porch or churchyard."

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Jubilee Hospital to cor. Government and Yates streets	6.15	11.30	9.15	10.45
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Oak Bay to Oak Bay Junction	9.35	11.30	9.35	9.55
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2—DOUGLAS ST. Government St. to Burnside Rd.	6.05	11.25	9.05	10.30
Burnside Rd. to Government St.	6.15	11.35	9.15	10.40
OUTER WHARF. Government St. to Outer Wharf.	6.05	11.25	9.05	10.30
Outer Wharf to Government St.	6.15	11.35	9.15	10.40
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4—SPRING R'GE. Government St. to Spring Ridge	6.15	11.35	9.15	10.15
Spring Ridge to Government St.	6.25	11.45	9.25	10.25
BEACON HILL. Government St. to Beacon Hill	6.25	11.35	9.15	10.15
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Back From The Fair

R. M. Palmer, Government Fruit Inspector, Has Returned From Mainland.

Various Points of Interest About the Exhibition--Fine Oregon Stock.

R. M. Palmer, government fruit inspector, returned last evening from New Westminster, where he has been attending the annual exhibition just concluded. The past few weeks have been more than ordinarily busy ones for Mr. Palmer, as he has been almost continually on the move from one provincial point to another, attending the various district fairs which culminated in the great exhibition at the Royal City.

Speaking about the New Westminster fair, Mr. Palmer said that it was highly successful financially, which was in itself significant of the increasing popularity of this annual event. There was one new feature on exhibition—the display of Angora goats. These animals were raised at Chilliwack, where the industry of Angora goat-raising was being established. The goats were valuable for their hair, which was utilized for finer goods than wool. This industry was quite extensive in Oregon, and the exhibit indicated that another pursuit was taking its place among the many lines being followed throughout this province.

The stock exhibit, said Mr. Palmer, was notably fine, but the agricultural display was not up to the standard of some of the other years. The cattle, particularly the shorthorns, were splendid. There were on exhibition two large herds of shorthorns from Oregon, which outclassed anything raised in this province. They virtually captured all the prizes. They were in magnificent condition, and their excellence demonstrated the great possibilities in this line of breeding.

The results of the sale of the imported Eastern stock were wholly satisfactory. The hogs sold well, and of the cattle, the Ayrshires and shorthorns were in specific demand. The Jerseys did not appear the cynosure of all the purchasers' interest as in the past. The exhibit of horses was good, notably in the heavy classes. The poultry exhibit was exceptionally fine, all the grades being well represented. In connection with the poultry display it is interesting to note that a judge volunteered his opinion that this feature of the exhibition was superior to any that he had seen in Oregon and Washington.

Speaking about the lower floor display, Mr. Palmer said that the industrial exhibits were not as good this year as they have been on former occasions. This could be attributed to the apparant lack of interest on the part of some of the large establishments of this city, which in the past had made their exhibits features of the show. The district exhibits were few in number, and with the exception of that from Kelowna were not up to the ordinary. The exception, however, the exhibition from Kelowna, consisting of all classes of fruit, grasses, grains and tobacco, was highly creditable.

In regard to the fruit display, Mr. Palmer said that there was a good exhibit of apples, the majority being specimens from Ontario districts. The pears this year, however, did not sustain the high standard established by them at different exhibitions in the past.

There was a considerable amount of packed fruit in evidence which showed that more attention was being directed toward this line of handling fruit on the part of the growers.

The mineral exhibit was very creditable, among the display being some fine samples of ore from Mount Baker.

—The annual harvest festival of the congregation of the Centennial Methodist church will be held to-morrow evening. The chair will be occupied by Rev. C. Bryant, a pioneer Methodist minister of this city. The programme will consist of short addresses by the pastor and officials of the church. Some of the best local musicians will render both vocal and instrumental selections. There will be no admission fee, but a thank offering will be taken up. All interested in the church work are invited to attend.

—There will be special meetings at the Salvation Army barracks to-night and Tuesday, conducted by Adjutant and Mrs. Alward, from Vancouver. There will be special music and singing. A hearty invitation is given to all. On Tuesday evening the adjutant will commission the local officers for the coming year. Admission free.

—Organ recital to-morrow evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock. Admission free.

Two seamen, named Collock and Murray, were sentenced by the Dover magistrates to a month's imprisonment for refusing to join a ship on which they had signed articles. One of them said he did not care about going because his wife had a queer dream about the ship.

VICTORIA FIRST.

This City Takes the Lead for Small Losses by Fire--Chief Deasy Returns.

Chief Thomas Deasy returned on Sunday morning from Spokane, where the annual convention of fire chiefs of the Pacific Coast was held. The meeting opened on Tuesday afternoon, when Mayor Comstock and the fire commissioners of Spokane welcomed the representatives of the various cities. Among the chiefs present were Chief David Campbell, of Portland, Oregon; Chief Phillips, of Spokane; Chief Smart and ex-Chief McLellan, of Calgary; Chief Wallis, of Missoula; Chief Parkins, of Nanaimo; Chief Carlisle, of Vancouver; Chief Hauser, of North Yakima; Chief Burke, of Whatcom; ex-Chief Winbrunner, of Spokane, and a number of others.

The convention took up three days, and a large number of papers of interest to firemen were read and thoroughly discussed. Mayor Comstock and the commissioners attended every meeting, and took an active part in the discussion of the various topics. The firemen of Spokane went through a drill with the pompier ladders, for the benefit of the visiting firemen, and the general opinion of the chiefs was that the men of the department were the most proficient of any corps on the Pacific Coast. The city of Spokane, according to the chief, is one of the finest cities in Washington, and the population is about 35,000. They have eight fire halls and sixty full paid men. Chief Deasy inspected the fire halls throughout the city and noticed several improvements which it is possible to introduce in the fire service of this city. A visit was paid to the Tacoma and Seattle department buildings and the fire boat was seen at work on a large fire in West Seattle. On Saturday Chief Kellogg, of Seattle, took the fire boat out on the bay and gave a practical illustration of the fire fighting qualifications of the steamer, throwing ten powerful streams of water. The satisties of the various departments went to prove that during thirteen years Victoria took first place for small losses by fire. The insurance journals and other papers showing that lower rates and freedom from disaster is the record of this city for many years.

Chief Deasy returned with the impression that Victoria was not behind any of the cities in fine buildings and equipment of fire halls. The officials and citizens of the various cities visited made everything pleasant for the chiefs, and they returned to their homes with words of praise for the people of Spokane, Seattle and Tacoma.

A FAREWELL ADDRESS.

Pastor of the First Congregational Church Will Leave the City.

On Saturday evening a pleasant event took place at the First Congregational church, when the following address was presented to the pastor, who is about to sever his connection with the church:

To the Rev. F. Payne:

Dear Sir:—On the eve of your departure for another sphere of usefulness, we feel that we cannot allow you to go from us without expressing our regret in some tangible form, for we feel that we are parting with one who has always had our personal and church welfare at heart. We can assure you that we will watch solicitously every step of your future career, and will always be glad to hear of your future advancement, which we earnestly hope and feel sure will be rapid. You, as a young man, have the world, and, we hope, years before you to continue the good work and save souls for Christ, and we feel assured this glorious work is safe in your hands. We must now bid you farewell, but hope we will all meet on that other shore where, we have the Master's blessed assurance, sorrow and parting will be no more. That God in His great mercy will forever protect, guide and care for you is the heartfelt prayer of your people in Victoria.

Signed by authority and on behalf of the members of the First Congregational church of Victoria, B. C.

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The Conservative convention has fixed conventions for the three Toronto districts as follows: West Toronto, Saturday October 13th; Centre Toronto, October 15th; East Toronto, October 16th.

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Sporting News

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

THE COLUMBIAS WON.

The match between the Columbia team and a team from the Warspite at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 3 to 1. The juniors were out in good force on Saturday also.

HOCKEY.

FIRST GENERAL PRACTICE.

Members of the Victoria hockey club are reminded of the first general practice to be held on Saturday next at the Oak Bay park, commencing at 2:30 sharp. This inaugural game of the season will be of considerable importance, and for this reason it has been decided to have a match between teams chosen on the field by the captain and vice-captain, so all players must be on time. The Vancouver club have already written requesting early dates for matches, and it is very important for all the members here to attend every practice held and thus get in good shape.

POLO.

CUP OFFERED.

At a recent meeting of the Kamloops polo club Messrs. Sarel and Homfray informed the members that W. J. Roper had offered a challenge cup to be played for by the polo clubs of British Columbia. The offer was graciously accepted. Messrs. Winterbottom, Nash and Brocklehurst were appointed a committee to draw up the regulations governing the cup competition. It was agreed that the first match for the cup should be played at Grand Prairie at some date between now and the 15th of October, 1900, provided that the Kelowna players agree to the arrangement.

THE OAR.

RUMOHR TURNS PROFESSIONAL.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 8.—John Rumohr, champion amateur sculler of America, announced that he has decided to become a professional. It was known that he had had more or less trouble with the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, and that his friends thought he had been unfairly treated. Rumohr says: "Durnan, my partner, who is now in Canada, and myself will row any two men in the world for any amount. I think Ten Eyck is going to 'turn professional, and should he do so Durnan and I will row him and Lewis at any time or place for the world's championship."

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

THE SEASON OPENED.

The Victoria Rugby football team held their first practice in the Caledonia grounds on Saturday afternoon. The attendance was large, and the weather was all that could be desired.

JUNIOR COMPETITION.

The executive of the Victoria Rugby football club have received a communication from F. Laing, M. A., principal of the Collegiate school, announcing the intention of the school to participate in the series of matches to be played during the coming season for the cup offered by the club. This offer of the club is most certainly a commendable one, as it will stimulate interest in Rugby football among the younger generation of athletes in Victoria, and help to perpetuate the game here. With strong junior material and an acknowledged formidable senior organization this city will be well represented on the Rugby football field.

LACROSSE.

WON THE SEAGRAM CUP.

The New Westminster lacrosse team on Saturday afternoon crowned their unparalleled succession of victories this season by defeating for the second time the Winnipeg exponents, the champions of Manitoba. They also demonstrated their right to the possession of the magnificent cup presented by Jos. Seagram, of Waterloo, Ont., and manufactured by Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell, of Victoria.

According to the Vancouver News-Advertiser, the result of Saturday's match was generally regarded as a foregone conclusion, and consequently the gate and grand stand receipts were much smaller than on Thursday, when the Winnipeggers met the Vancouver team. The play was not so fast and exciting from a spectator's point of view, except in the twelfth game, when the New Westminster men pressed the visitors' flags with tremendous energy. The Winnipeg defence held its ground well, but the play for nearly the whole 16 minutes, for which this game lasted, was round that team's goal, and every man of the visitors' field, excepting two home players, were required to keep the sphere out of their net; eventually Jamieson managed to get the ball away, and a quick run up field, ending in a long shot from off Merrin's stick, enabled the visitors to convert the most stubbornly contested game of the match into a victory for themselves.

The Prairie men showed by their play that they are not slow to take hints in stick handling from their observations of the work of a superior team, and they put up a game fifty per cent. better, in style and dash, than that on Tuesday. Their weakness still lay in their home, but Merrin, following the example of the Westminster men, several times tried running in and shooting on goal, instead of passing when at close quarters, and with success, as two out of the three goals he scored for his side were secured by this means. In several other ways a great improvement in prompt, and consequently more effective, head work was shown by the visitors, by Roach and Jamieson especially, and had they been playing against a team with a less impregnable defence than the renowned Westminsters boast, they would have scored on several occasions. Nevertheless, it was not till about the middle of the third game that Cheney had to really defend his goal, but in that game Burns and Roach both got in splendid shots at his net, and in the fifth game Merrin managed to penetrate his defence, and scored the first goal secured by Winnipeg against the champions. The applause that followed was loud and long, many of the New Westminster team's backers and players joining in the cheering. Winnipeg followed its advantage by securing the ball on the outset of the next game and hotly attacked the Westminster flags. Turnbull, however, broke up the attacking combination, and, passing down field, Gifford made a high shot which the Winnipeg goal keeper unfortunately pulled down and into his net.

It was not till the eleventh game that the visitors were enabled to score again. Roach put in a very close shot that only rebounded off the goal post, but, encouraged by their success, the Winnipeggers pressed the red flags close, and within a minute Merrin had scored.

The final result of the match could not be altered, however, and at the call of time the score stood 10 to 3 in favor of New Westminster. The individual games were as follows:

Game. Won by.	Scored by.	Time.
1.—Westminster	Ryall	1 min.
2.—Westminster	W. Gifford	2 min.
3.—Westminster	G. Oddy	3 min.
4.—Westminster	T. Gifford	5 min.
5.—Winnipeg	C. Merrin	5 min.
6.—Westminster	W. Gifford	1½min.
7.—Westminster	W. Gifford	3 min.
8.—Westminster	G. Oddy	½min.
9.—Westminster	G. Oddy	4 min.
10.—Westminster	G. Oddy	5½min.
11.—Winnipeg	C. Merrin	1 min.
12.—Winnipeg	C. Merrin	16 min.
13.—Westminster	Ryall	½min.

The two teams lined up as on Tuesday, with the exception of the veteran Ryall, who played in the New Westminster home, in place of Latham, who injured his knee in the former match. Adams again field-captained the visitors, and Cambridge the red jerseys; T. Proctor officiating as referee.

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